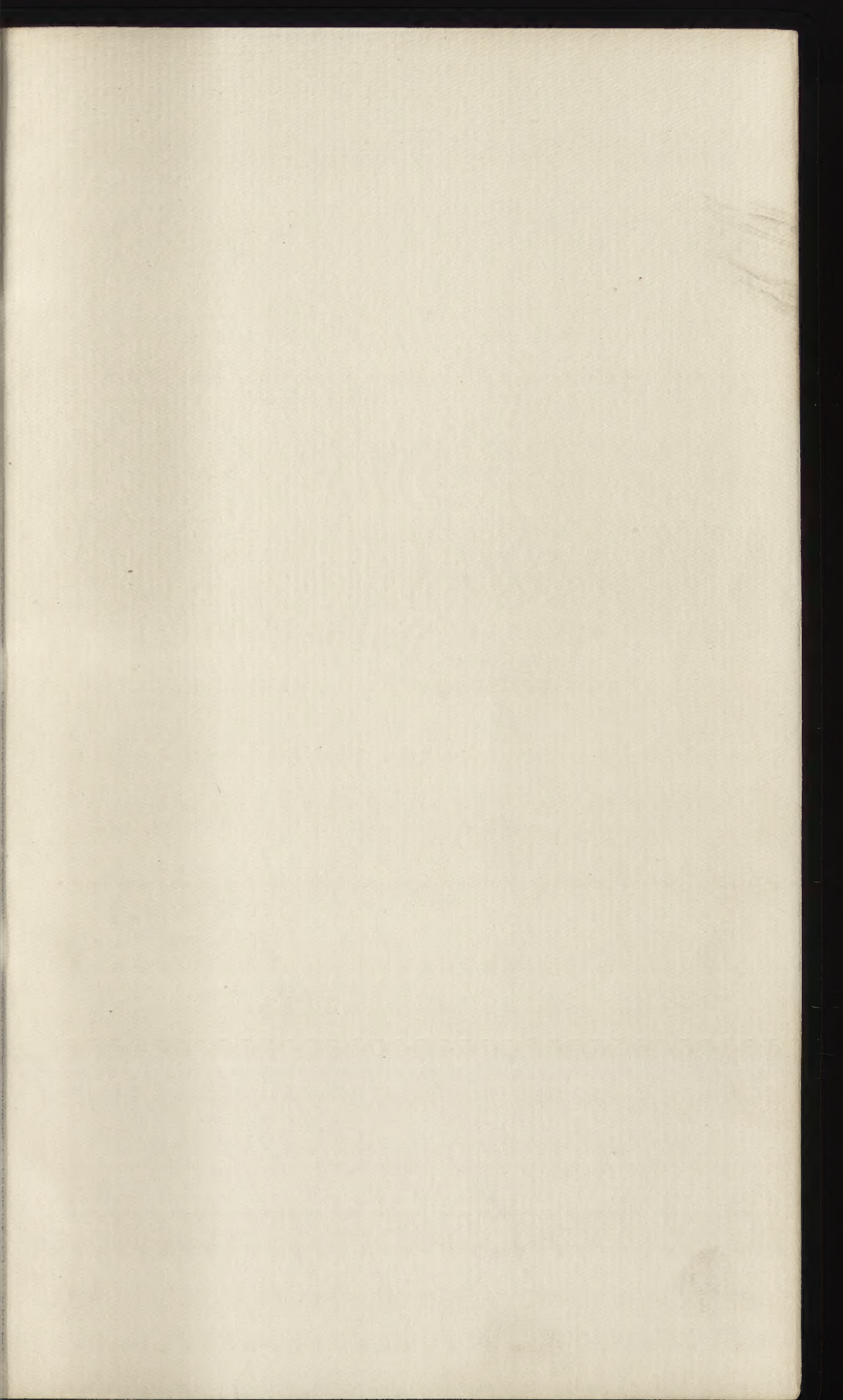
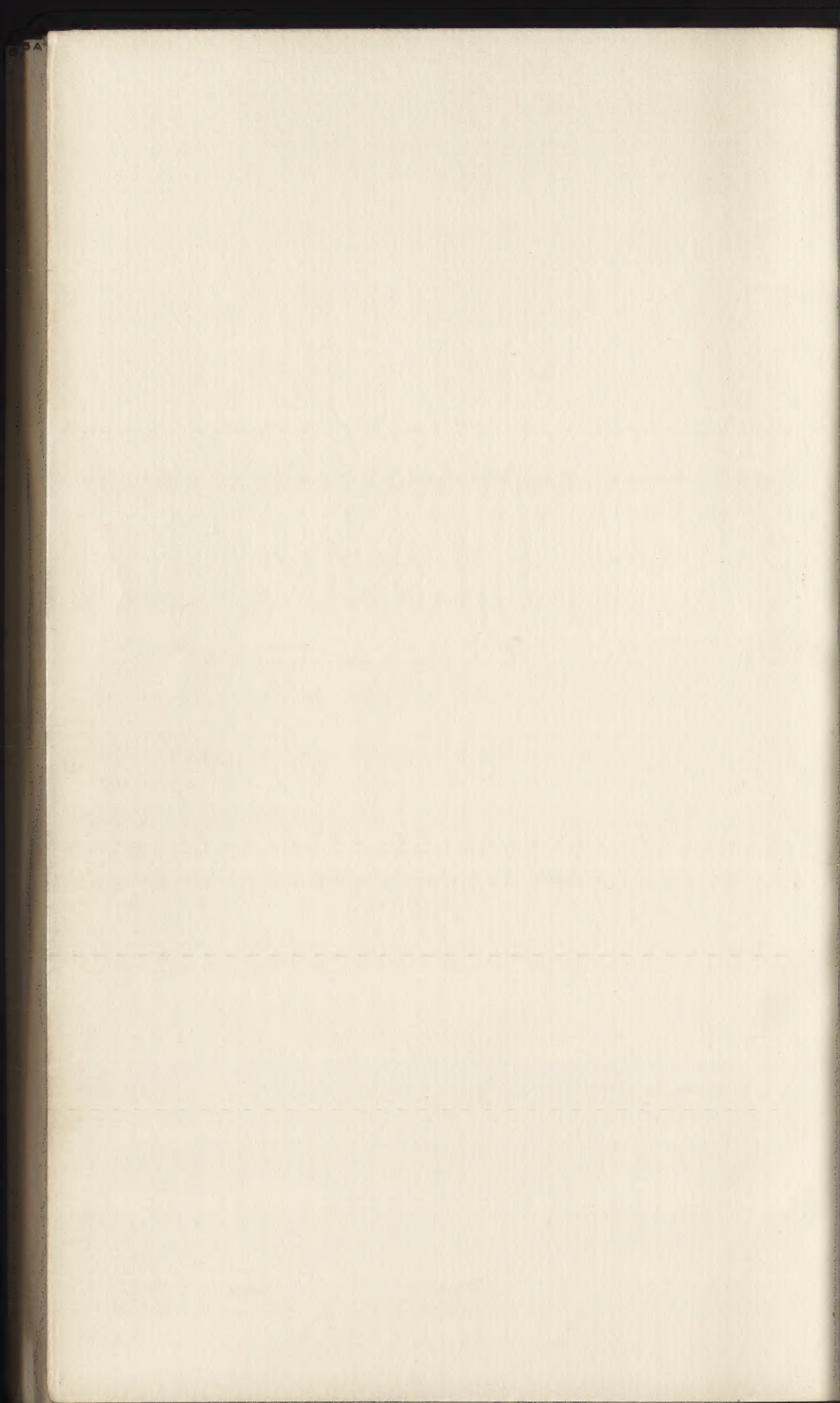
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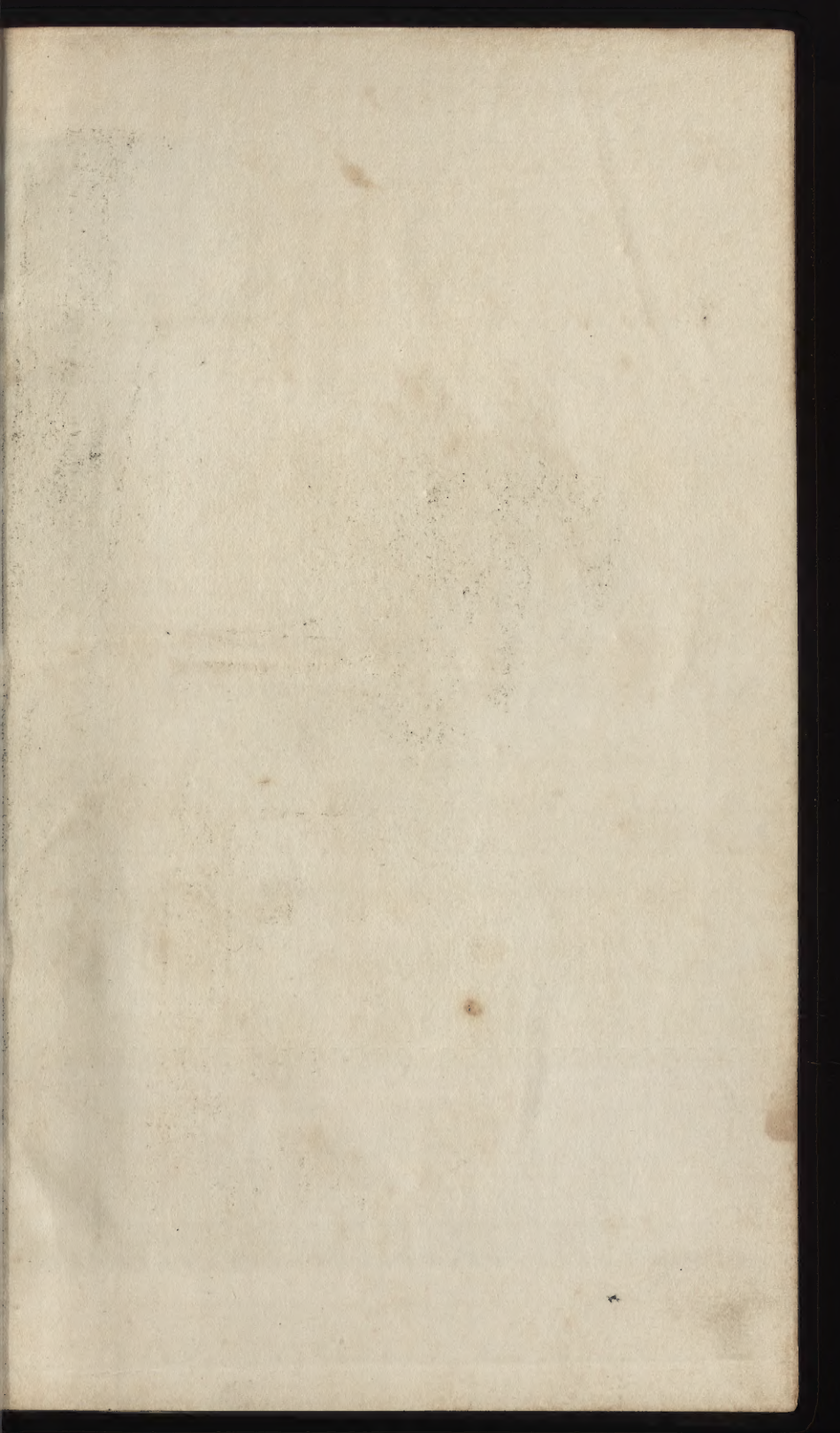
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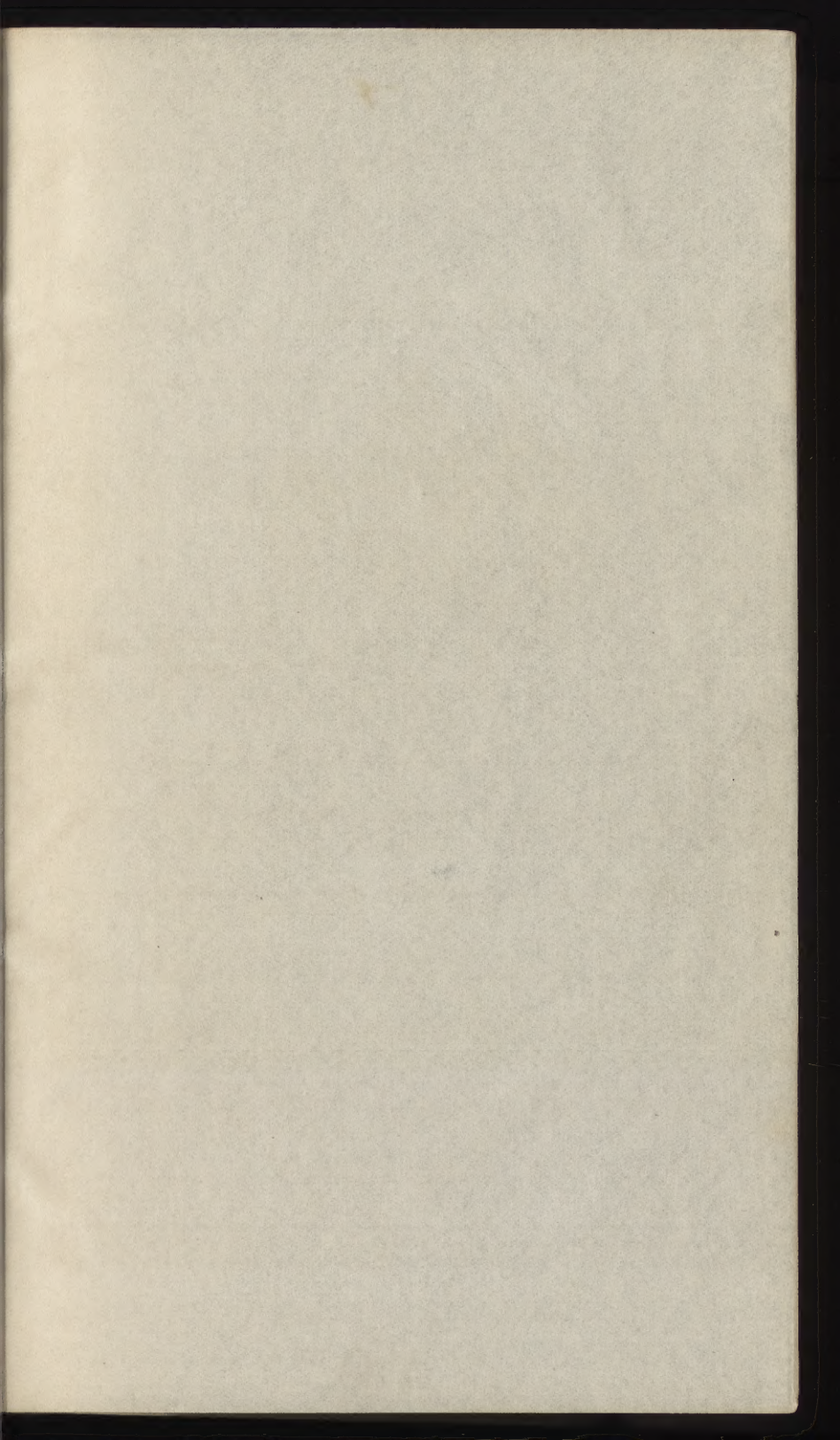
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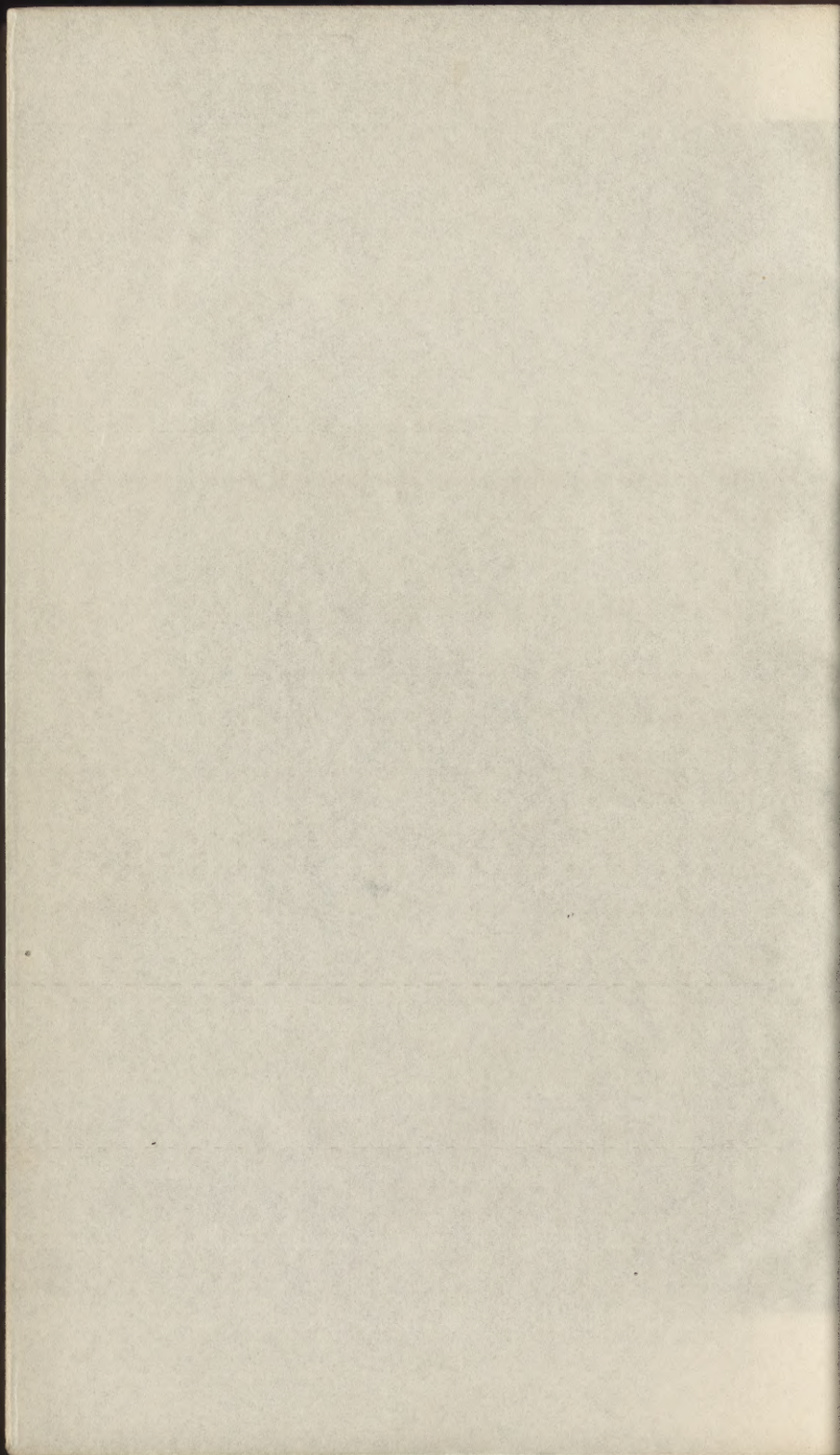












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PREFACE.

No Art is so instructive to the mind, so improving to the taste, and so pleasing an employment, as that of Drawing. Exercise and improvement in it bring us into contact, and intimate acquaintance, with every kind of object; and an obligation to pourtray with accuracy, calls for the exertion of the most precise discrimination, and serves as a practical illustration of every species of knowledge.

How vague are our conceptions of things before we have had occasion to draw their outline, shadow them, and colour them! Drawing is, in fact, a universal language, intelligible to all nations, and in its exercise teaching universal knowledge. No study, therefore, is more beneficial to youth, none more useful in middle age, and none more gratifying in the listless period of decrepitude.

As a branch of liberal, and even of necessary and useful education, this Art has long been generally

recognized in considerable schools; and if it has not been introduced more generally, the omission may perhaps be ascribed to the total want of an Elementary Book, serving as an Assistant to the Master, and as a practical guide to the Student. Such a Volume is here submitted to the Public; its purpose being that of a book of examples, and a compendium of instruction for DRAWING MASTERS—a substitute for living Instructors in Schools, where their assistance cannot be procured or afforded,—and a means, in many necessary instances, of learning to draw without a Master.

It is the Author's presumption to believe, that the Student will be a Master of the Art as soon as he has produced perfect copies of the various examples contained in this Work, and has read, and studied with attention, the observations, instructions, and principles contained in the letter press.

Aware, as the Author has repeatedly declared in the work, that none but superior examples should be copied and studied, he scarcely need to observe, that nearly the whole of his subjects are taken from the Works of the greatest Masters, and may therefore be

drawn with confidence, and relied on as authorities, in their outline and treatment. In this age of Art, when every well-educated person is either an amateur or connoisseur, it would have been trifling to have exhibited an Elementary Work of the low character of the ordinary Drawing Books; the Author has, therefore, attempted to attain a character of novelty, and to soar above mediocrity:—on that principle founding his claims to the preference and patronage of the Public.

He has purposely confined his instructions to Drawing only, as practised in outline, in shadow, and in water-colours; and has not treated of other branches of the Art, because the major part of Students require nothing further,—because what he has done is the foundation of every other branch,—and because other branches, after what is contained herein, are rather consequential and mechanical, than novel or liberal.

With respect to the mode of teaching or studying this Art, little can be added to the practical directions scattered through every part of the letter press; but if the Author may advise with additional emphasis in this place, he would recommend, that freedom in each set of examples should be followed by the practice of

copying those objects after nature. The effort may be difficult at first, but the difficulty will speedily vanish, while the advantages will be solid, and the gratification excessive. Not only will the facility of drawing be improved, and the manner become decided; but the ideas of light and shade will be corrected, and the principles of perspective, established by practice, will be duly felt and ascertained. Let the Tutor and the Student bear in mind, that the means of this study are prints, and examples of Masters, but that its end is accurately to pourtray Nature.

In taking leave of his readers, the Author may, perhaps, without improper egotism, remark, that his is the first arranged and comprehensive work on this Art ever published in England; he calculates, therefore, on the cordial support of Masters in general, and on the liberal sanction and recommendation of his work among the intelligent part of the Public.

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ELEMENTS

OF

THE ART OF DRAWING.

GENERAL DEFINITIONS.

1. THE object of the Arts of Drawing is to represent Nature, animated or unanimated, so as to revive the recollection, or preserve the likeness, of any object or scene. This purpose is effected by means of pencils, chalk, crayons, indian-ink, or water-colours, on paper, vellum, or ivory.

2. Drawing, in a more general sense, is the art of representing all objects of nature visibly, by lines and colours on a plain surface. It has also the power of expressing, by the same means, conceptions and images of the mind which do not actually exist in nature, and is to be considered as an art displaying, either conjointly or separately, the powers of imagination and imitation: being divided into INVENTION, COMPOSITION, DESIGN, and COLOURING,

Observation. Amongst the artists of antiquity Appelles was the most eminent for the beauty of his drawing. Since the revival of the art, Michael Agnolo appears to have been the most learned draughtsman, Raffaele the most correct and graceful. The Roman and Florentine Schools excelled all others in this fundamental part of painting. Of the former, Raffaele, Romano, Polydore, and their

scholars; of the latter, Agnolo, Vinci, and Sarto, have been the most excellent. In the Bolognese school, Annibal Caracci is particularly distinguished. In the French school, Poussin, Le Sœur, and Le Brun. In our own, Mortimer and Barry have been the most celebrated.

3. **INVENTION** consists generally in the choice of such subjects as are best calculated to answer some great and interesting end; and particularly in discovering or selecting such subjects as are capable of being most appropriately expressed by painting, and of producing a powerful effect by such means as are within the compass of that art.

4. **COMPOSITION** regards the arrangement of the subject, both as to forms, and to the general effects of light and shade, and colour. It comprehends the general distribution and grouping of the figures, their combinations or contrasts, the choice of attitudes, the disposal of draperies, the situation of the scene itself, as well as the distribution and connection of the various parts of scenery and ornament. Composition in architecture is the due arrangement of the parts of an order or building.

Obs. 1. To make a good design or picture, the composition should not be overcharged. A composition is said to be overcharged when the component parts, either by their multiplicity, arrangement, or distribution, destroy the effect of the whole, or do not contribute to the object of the piece. It is not the quantity or number of subjects introduced that renders a composition rich; but, on the contrary, they often destroy the simplicity and truth of the story intended to be related.

Obs. 2. In composition those figures that particularly relate to the story are called principals, and the less essential ones that complete the groupe, accessories. In the language of the arts accessories are those objects which are introduced into a design without being indispensably necessary to the elucidation of the subject. In an historical design the figures which act and explain the subject are the principals, and the rest accessories.—As for instance:—In designing the story of Telemachus relating his adventures to Calypso in the cave, after his

shipwreck on the island of the Goddess ; Calypso, Telemachus, and Mentor, are principals ; but some Nymphs, introduced to perfect the grouping, are accessories. Fruit, vases, &c. are also proper accessories, which, at the same time, considerably enrich the composition.

Obs. 3. The artist who aspires above mediocrity, should be careful in the choice of accessories in his composition, as a superabundance, or improper application of them, will infallibly ruin the best composition. He should use and dispose them in such a manner as not to spoil the effect of the principal groupe, with which they should always concur, and at the same time assist the general effect. The most skilful painters and sculptors of antiquity have avoided accessories in their compositions, which, however, often occasions too great driness and insipidity ; but omitting them altogether is much to be preferred to introducing them improperly, for nothing is more insupportable to the eye of a true judge of perfection in art, than to see designs crowded with accessories which have no connection with the principal object, or where they are only introduced to fill up or conceal the vacuity of the principal object, or the want of genius in the artist. To avoid a poverty of grouping in composition is of as much consequence as its opposite extreme, and should be as carefully avoided. A just composition includes, of truth and propriety of grouping, correctness of costume, and appropriate action and expression.

Obs. 4. The principal figures, which decide what is the subject, should have the principal place in the picture, and should be so placed as to engage and strike the eye at the first glance. This is one of the most important things to be remembered in composing a design, and is one of the most prominent excellencies in the great masters.—Raffaëlle particularly observed this ;—St. Paul, in his cartoon of that Apostle preaching at Athens, stands decidedly principal ; his situation, his attitude, his form, is most prominent. In Rubens' Descent from the Cross, the dead body of Christ is in the principal place, catches the principal light, and is altogether the principal figure.

“ Paint not conspicuous on the foremost plain
 Whate'er is false, impertinent, or vain ;
 But, like the Tragic Muse, thy lustre throw,
 Where the chief action claims its warmest glow.”

Obs. 5. The principal figures should not be hidden by any of the other figures or accessories, however grouped; on the contrary, the judicious artist should make all the second-rate figures and accessories serve to elucidate the story, and render the principal figure more obviously in sight.

Obs. 6. The principal groupe should receive the principal light, and the principal figure of that groupe the principal light of that groupe. By this means, the attention of the spectator is immediately directed to the most important part of the picture, the subject sooner develops itself to his mind, and the subordinate parts arise in succession, and prepossesses him more forcibly in favour of the work.

Obs. 7. In grouping (or in the composition of groupes) let every figure appear to hold a just situation, and without appearance of restraint conform to an agreeable form in that groupe; and if more than one groupe is introduced, let them, as well as the single figures, be different in general form and composition. A neglect of this precept will occasion a tiresome and blameable monotony, that will be destructive to the best drawing, colouring, and expression individually painted. In the works of the great Raffaëlle this beauty and fault are both perceptible. In the cartoon of Paul preaching at Athens, there is a wonderful contrast of the figures and grouping.

5. **DESIGN** is the first idea of a large work, drawn roughly, with an intention to be executed and finished. The essential requisites of Design are correctness, taste, elegance, character, expression, and perspective.

Correctness depends on the justness of the proportions, and knowledge of anatomy.

Taste is a certain correctness of manner peculiar to the artist, derived either from nature, masters, or studies, or all of them united; producing elegance.

Character is what is peculiar to each thing, in which there must be diversity, insomuch that every thing has its peculiar character to distinguish it.

Expression is the representation of an object, according to the circumstances it is supposed to be in.

Perspective is the representation of the parts of a paint-

ing, or a figure, according to the situation they are in with regard to the point of sight and to each other.

Obs. 1. Designs are sometimes drawn in crayons, or ink without any shadows. Sometimes etched ; that is, the shadows are expressed by sensible outlines, usually drawn across each other with the pen or crayon. Sometimes the shadows are done with the crayon rubbed so as that there do not appear any line : at other times, the grains or strokes of the crayon appear, as not being rubbed : sometimes the design is washed, that is, the shadows are done with a brush in indian-ink, or some other liquor : and sometimes the design is coloured, that is, colours are laid on much like those intended for the ground work.

Obs. 2. The art of designing is to be acquired chiefly by study and observation, rules being of less avail than in any other branch of art. The principal rules that regard design are, that novices should accustom themselves to copy good originals at first sight ; not to use squares in reducing, lest they stint and confine their judgment ; to design well from life, before they practise perspective ; to learn to adjust the size of their figures to the visual angle, and the distance of the eye from the model or object ; to mark out all the parts of their design before they begin to shade ; to make their contours in great pieces, without taking notice of the little muscles, and other breaks ; to make themselves masters of the rules of perspective ; to observe the perpendicular, parallel, and distance, of every stroke ; to compare and oppose the parts that meet and traverse the perpendicular, so as to form a kind of square in the mind, which is the great, and almost the only, rule of designing justly ; to have regard not only to the model, but to the parts already designed, there being no such thing as designing with exactness, but by comparing and proportioning every part to the first object.

6. DESIGNS are denominated Historical, Architectural, Landscape, Marine, Portrait, Still-life, Flower, Animal, according to their respective subjects.

HISTORICAL PAINTING is that kind in which the figures are made to concur in representing some action described in history.

Obs. Although this is the strict definition of the term, yet custom has given greater latitude to the phrase, as it now comprises, in the language of the arts, subjects taken from mythology, allegory, battles, and sometimes even portraits. Historical design is, in the language of the elegant author of the Elements of Art,

“ Big with the moral of each maddening age,
 War’s ruffian power, and revolution’s rage,
 Grave history presents her ample stores,
 And man’s fierce passions while she paints deplores.”

SHEE’S ELEMENTS OF ART, Canto 4. v. 195.

ARCHITECTURAL DRAWINGS are representations of buildings, drawn either geometrically or perspective, according to the rules of architecture.

Obs. This is a very important study, and is followed as a profession, the professors of which are termed Architects. But to be a painter or draughtsman of architectural views already executed, does not require so much study. An insight into the elements of the orders, their arrangement, and a knowledge of perspective, are sufficient. Architecture is also an important accessory to the historical and portrait painter, and should be attentively studied. The blunders in architecture committed by modern artists is the less excusable, because it can be so easily remedied, and is such a palpable deficiency in any artist. Mr. Shee describes it as “ the stately art,” which

“ Supplies of ornament and use she brings,
 Proud fanes for gods, and palaces for kings,
 To noblest acts a suited scene provides,
 And o’er the back-ground’s gorgeous store presides.”

ELEMENTS OF ART, Canto 2. v. 91.

LANDSCAPE DRAWING, or Landscapæ, as it is generally called, is that class of drawings, paintings, or engravings, which represent some view of the country.

Obs. This is a branch of art the most delightful in its effects and agreeable in its study. The great variety of beauties that it contains, render it among the most attractive of the arts of design. It calls in

all the accidents of nature, and even of art, to its composition, from the solitude and horror of the rocky desert, the sublimity of the forest, the calm beauty of the flowery meadow, the stillness of the limpid stream, to the destructive tempest. In short, every mild or strong effect that nature is capable of producing.

“ The *landscape* artist, gay and deftly moves
Through glade, glen, valley, woodland, green alcoves.”
TRESHAM'S SEA-SICK MINSTREL, Canto 6. v. 89.

MARINE DRAWINGS are those which take into their representation, not only views of the sea, but shipping, sea-ports, naval battles, and similar subjects.

Obs. This is a branch of art connected with the last, as being derived from the same source, an attentive study of nature; but it requires, in addition, a knowledge of the naval sciences, naval architecture, and perspective. Few men would, like Vernet, the most distinguished marine painter of the French school, venture to sea in the most tempestuous weather, when, made fast to the shrouds, he observed attentively, and treasured up incidents for the magical pictures which he has left.

“ What daring artist in a storm
Grappled with terror, imitate Vernet,
Or Wilson like, secure, sublimely flies
Through troubled waters and ill-omen'd skies.”

SEA-SICK MINSTREL, Canto 5. v. 47.

PORTRAIT PAINTING is that department of art which represents, in any manner, the figure and exact resemblance of any particular person.

Obs. This department of the fine arts is, next to its critical design, (which, to a degree, assimilates with it) one of the most useful and most interesting. It maintains among the arts a most distinguished rank, when performed with ability; but is, when ill-done, or even in mediocrity, unworthy of much estimation. The essential qualities to form a good portrait are, correct drawing, an

exact and perfect representation of the person represented, natural colouring, an easy unaffected air, attitude, and character.

ANIMAL PAINTING, unconnected with other divisions of the arts, is the representation of the portraits of animals, either in action or at rest.

Obs. To paint or design animals well, is a respectable province in art, and requires much study and perseverance. They should always be represented naturally; their action should be characteristic; and their anatomy well understood.

STILL-LIFE, is the representation of inanimate substances, when unconnected with living nature and historical facts.

Obs. This department of art, although it has its merits, is one of the lowest. It embraces the correct copying of furniture, glasses, musical instruments, fruit, vegetables, &c. when mixed together on a table; but if each kind is taken separately, they are then classed under fruit, flowers, &c. The Dutch masters have long been celebrated as excelling in this tedious and laborious branch of art, which requires but little invention, and less genius. Imitation of such dull *fac-similies* should be avoided by students of real genius; “minutiæ mongers,”

“Who spend on petty cares their puny powers,
And live to polish pores and hairs, and flowers.”

ELEMENTS OF ART, Canto 5. v. 281.

or who, like

“Batavians paint with microscopic truth,
Foul linen, squalling brats, and feats uncouth;
Their native nature; native filth embrace,
And chastely shun that foreign harlot—GRACE.”

SEA-SICK MINSTREL, Canto 6. v. 75.

FLOWER PAINTING, is the representation of flowers, arranged in some beautiful order, and composed only of flowers, with, perhaps, the addition of a vase or basket to hold them.

Obs. Flower painting, when executed with botanical correctness, is an enticing and beautiful line of art. When flowers are used as accessories to history or portrait, a much less careful finishing and

arrangement are necessary than when they make a distinct picture of themselves. In this case, they should be careful portraits of the flowers, and a certain knowledge of botany is as indispensably necessary to excel in flower painting as anatomy in portrait or history.

7. COLOURING or SHADOWING regards, first, the infinite variety of hues, with which nature distinguishes her forms, agreeably to the degree and mixture of the rays of light which their surfaces reflect; and, secondly, the distribution, apposition, and accompaniment, of various hues or tints, so as to produce the effect most pleasing to the sight; a circumstance in which nature does not always delight. It embraces, also, the light and shade of objects, as far as by the diminution or increase of these the harmony of tints before-mentioned can be effected; but that mixed effect of colour and of light, and shade, which is denominated *chiaro-scuro*, is more justly regarded as a branch of composition.

Obs. The perfection of an artist depends, therefore, on INVENTION, COMPOSITION, DESIGN, and COLOURING, conjointly; yet it is by the last of these only that he can establish a special idea of his art, since it is by this that he gives effect to the former, whether he depend on light and shade, or endeavour to imitate the tints of nature. This subject will be resumed at length in the subsequent part of the work.

IMPLEMENTS USED IN DRAWING.

8. The Implements necessary for drawing are, a drawing-board, a ruler, compasses, charcoal, black-lead pencils, penknife, porte-crayons, black, white, and red chalk, crayons, indian-ink, crow-quill pens, camels'-hair pencils, boxes of colours, paper of several sorts, and porte-folios.

9. DRAWING-BOARDS are used to fix the paper so that it may not shift, and also to strain it, to prevent the colours, when laid wet on the paper, from causing it to swell, so as to become uneven. The simplest sort is made of a deal-board, framed

square, with a strong piece across each end, to prevent warping. Upon this the paper may be fixed with pins, wafers, or sealing-wax, or it may be strained with paste or glue. The best kind of drawing-boards, however, are made with a frame and moveable pannel, upon which the paper is simply put wet, and then forced into the frame, where it is confined by wedges at the back. This strains without the trouble of pasting, so that you may dry it at the fire; and it also looks much neater. Such drawing-boards may be bought at most colour-shops.

10. PARALLEL RULERS are used for drawing parallel lines; they are made of two pieces of ebony fastened together by brass bars, so as always to open parallel to each other.

11. TEE-SQUARES are rulers made in the form of a T, which are used with drawing-boards; the short end, called the stock, being applied to the edge of the board, so as to slide forwards and backwards, while the long part, called the blade, is used for drawing lines by. These are more convenient than parallel rulers, when a drawing-board is used, as by them you rule lines at right angles to each other at once, without using the compasses.

12. DRAWING-COMPASSES are instruments of brass and steel, for dividing lines, and laying down measures from scales, &c. They are generally sold in cases, containing also a STEEL PEN, for drawing lines cleaner than can be done by a common pen, and are very useful where neatness is required; and points with a black-lead pencil, for putting into the compass, when circles are to be described. These cases also contain scales of equal parts; and protractors for laying down angles.

13. BLACK-LEAD PENCILS are made of a mineral substance, called plumbago, or black-lead, sawed into slips, and fitted into sticks of cedar. They are either hard or soft; the best are without any grit, not too soft, and cut easily without breaking. The inferior kind is made by mixing the dust of black-lead with gum or glue, and forming a composition; these are gritty and brittle, and do not answer so well.

Obs. Accustom yourself to hold your pencil farther from the point than you do in writing, which will give you a better command of it, and contribute to render your strokes more free and bold. The use of your pencil is to draw the first sketches or outlines of your piece; as any stroke or line that is amiss may be more easily rubbed out; and when you have made your sketch as correct as you can with the pencil, you may then carefully mark the best outline you have got with the crow-quill pen and indian-ink.

14. INDIAN-RUBBER has the useful property of erasing lines drawn with black-lead, and is brought from South America, in the form of small bottles, which, for use, should be cut into slips.

Obs. This very curious substance is originally the juice of a tree that grows abundantly in Surinam, and is like milk when exuded from the tree, but soon becomes solid. The natives form balls of clay, which they smear over with this milk, and when this coating is dry, they apply another, and so on, till it is of the required thickness; they then moisten the clay and wash it out. These bottles are used by the natives for carrying water, or other liquors. It is a production common to the East Indies also, whence it is imported in various forms, more convenient for use than in the bottles above-mentioned.

15. INDIAN-INK is a very useful substance, brought from China, where it is used for ordinary writing, which the Chinese perform with a brush instead of a pen. It is a solid substance, of a brownish-black colour, and is conjectured to be made of the gall of a species of cuttle-fish. When ground up with water upon a clean tile, shell, or earthenware plate, it may be made either lighter or darker, as required, by adding to it more or less water. The best is always stamped with Chinese characters, breaks with a glossy fracture, and feels smooth, and not gritty, when rubbed against the teeth. An inferior kind, made in this country, may easily be known by its grittiness.

Obs. Having completed the outlines, indian-ink is used for shadowing, as it may be diluted with water, so as to be of any required

darkness, and may be softened or fined off, where the objects require it, with water only and a clean hair-pencil.

16. **HAIR-PENCILS** are made of camels'-hair, put into a goose or swan's quill. Moisten them a little, and if they come to a point without splitting, they are good; if not, they are not fit for drawing. The brushes used by the Chinese, made of a white hair fitted up in reeds, are very excellent for drawing, as they are more elastic. They are not sold in common, but may sometimes be met with.

17. **CHARCOAL** is used for slightly sketching the outlines of figures, in order to get the proportions previous to making a drawing in chalk. The best charcoal for this purpose is that of the willow; it is cut into slips, and the strokes made with it may easily be rubbed out with a feather of goose's or duck's wing.

18. **PORTE CRAYONS**, are tubes made of brass or steel, and calculated to hold chinks, pencils, crayons, charcoal, &c.

19. **BLACK-CHALK** is a fossil substance, resembling slaty coal, and is cut into slips for drawing. It is generally used in a porte-crayon. It is much employed for drawing figures, and is the best substance for the purpose of making drawings from plaister, or after the life. It is more gritty than black-lead, but is of a deeper black, and has not the glossiness of the former. It is of two kinds, French and Italian; the former is soft, the latter hard.

Obs. For mellowing and softening the shadows into each other, when black-chalk is used, stumps are necessary. They are pieces of soft shamoy leather, or blue-paper, rolled up quite tight, and cut to a point.

20. **WHITE-CHALK** is used, together with black, for laying on the lights. This is different from common chalk, being much harder, and tobacco-pipe clay will do very well instead of it.

21. **RED-CHALK** is a fossil substance of a red ochre co-

lour, sometimes used for drawing, but not so much as formerly, the black being preferred to it; but the red, being cheaper, does very well for some purposes.

Obs. Red-lead, and red or black chalk, are used in the same manner as black-lead. White-chalk and tobacco-pipe clay are used in heightening, or giving strong lights, and in drawing on coloured paper. Pastils, or crayons, are any colours mixed with tobacco-pipe clay, which, while soft and in the consistency of a paste, is rolled up in pieces, about the thickness of a quill, and two or three inches in length, and then dried: they are generally used on coloured paper; and the colours are rubbed and wrought one into another in such a manner that no strokes appear, but the whole looks as if it was done with a brush.

22. DRAWING-PAPER, made without any wire-marks, called wove-paper, is generally used. It is made of various sizes and thickness, and may be had of every stationer. Middle-Tint Paper, is paper of a brownish or of a grey colour, which is used for drawing upon with black and white chalk.

23. CROW-PENS, or REED-PENS, are used for fixing the outlines with ink, after it has been determined by the pencil.

GENERAL DIRECTIONS.

24. Having provided yourself with the above-mentioned necessary materials, begin by drawing upright lines, and simple geometrical figures, both straight and curved, either with the pencil or chalk, holding them a greater distance from the point than the pen in writing, to give freedom and command to the hand. After being able, from some practice, to draw upright lines, squares, polygons, ovals, &c. without rule or compass, proceed to the elementary parts of the human head; a few examples of which are given in the plates.

Obs. The circle is of use in the several orbicular forms, as the sun, moon, globes, &c. The oval, in giving a just proportion to the

face or mouth; and the square confines any picture you are to copy. The triangle is of use in drawing a side or half-face; angles, and arches, in perspective; and the polygon in ground-planes, fortifications, &c. The cone, in spires, steeples, tops of towers, &c.

25. Having placed whatever you mean to copy before you, proceed to draw it slightly with a pencil or chalk. Then look closely into it, and proceed to mend those parts that are deficient, correcting it by degrees till you have brought it to the highest degree of perfection.

26. Before you begin, view the original with attention; divide it in your mind into its several parts; observe its length, its breadth, and the similitude of each part; consider their proportion to each other and to the whole; the distances from one part to the other, and the parts that lie opposite to each other.

27. Whatever copies or examples you draw from, reduce them to other proportions, either larger or smaller, till by repeated trials you acquire correctness of copying.

Obs. It is better to depend on the eye than on *the mode of reducing by corresponding squares*, except when great accuracy is required.

28. Correctness of drawing should be attained before you attempt either colouring or painting. If this is not acquired, no perfection can be attained. The first grand requisite for an artist is *drawing*; the second, *drawing*; and the third, *drawing*. Mr. Shee impresses this subject very forcibly.

“ Ply then, the bright port-crayon till you find
Correctness with facility combin'd:
Till the firm outline flows at your command,
And forms become familiar to your hand.”

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29. Outlines **must** be drawn in a gliding manner, large and smooth, which will give them the resemblance of life and motion. *Correctness of outline* is the first point to be attained,

and can only be the result of patient diligence, long practice, and varying the size of your copies.

Obs. Here it is proper to admonish the student never to be in a hurry ; but to make himself perfectly master of one figure before he proceeds to another, and the advantage of this will appear as he proceeds. Two other observations may also be added :—1. That he accustom himself to draw all his figures very large, which is the only way of acquiring a free, bold manner of designing. 2. That he practise drawing till he has gained a tolerable command of his pencil, before he attempts to shadow.

30. In drawing figures in indian-ink, the use of the pencil is to draw the first sketches or outlines ; as any stroke or line that is amiss, may in this be more easily rubbed out than in any other material ; and when you have made your sketch as correct as you can with the pencil, you may then draw carefully the best outline you have got, with your crow-quill pen and ink. After using the ink you may rub out the pencil-lines.

31. The outlines next the light should be drawn more faint ; and when you have drawn one feature, it should be a direction for you, in some measure, to draw another, by observing with your eye the distance from that to the next feature, making a small mark at the place with your pencil ; then draw it, and so on to the next, till you have drawn the whole subject.

32. Observe the middle of the picture you would copy, and touch it upon the paper with your pencil ; afterwards observe the more conspicuous and prominent figures, if there are more than one, which touch lightly in their proper places. Observe also the distance of one limb, joint, or muscle, from another, and the same in all other accidents of a figure ; as the length, breadth, turnings, &c.

33. Having drawn the outlines true with a pencil, you are to proceed to trace the true lines again with a pen and indian-ink, &c. drawing them with exactness, and imitating all the

touchings and waivings, with their exact distances one from another, and their crossings, turnings, and windings, with boldness and freedom.

34. Having acquired some facility in handling the portcrayon or pencil, in copying other drawings, you may proceed to copy from a *plaister cast*, or other model, set before you, of the size of nature or not, to use yourself to correctness of eye. To do this the figure should be set in an advantageous light, which should proceed from the left-hand side, the draughtsman should sit opposite to it at some distance, at least more than twice the height of the figure he copies, with the light to his left-hand.

35. Begin the draught on your own left side, as is customary in writing, and by so doing, you will always have the part that is done before your eyes, and the rest will follow with ease; whereas, if you begin on the right side, your hand and arm will cover what you do first.

OF LIGHT AND SHADE.

36. The best rule for the *correct distribution of Lights and Shades* is, to consider from what point, and in what direction, the light falls upon the objects, and to let all the lights and shades be placed according to that direction throughout the whole. It is the skilful management of light and shade that gives the appearance of substance, roundness, and distance, and which raises the subject from the paper.

Obs. Draw a circle on a piece of paper; fill it up with any even colour, and it will appear to be a surface with a round circumference; but by shadowing it stronger in the middle, and causing the colour gradually to weaken towards the circumference, it will receive a convex appearance like that of a ball or globe: wherever the vivacity of colour is strongest, that part of the object catches the sight first, and appears nearest to it; whereas its weakness seems to fly farther from

the sight. In rounding the parts of any object, the extremities in turning must lose themselves insensibly and confusedly, without precipitating the light on a sudden into the shadows, or shadows into the light, but the passage of the one into the other must be imperceptible; or by degrees of light into shadow, and shadow into light.

37. Objects that are drawn light, must have a sufficient breadth of shadow to sustain them; and dark bodies must have a sudden light behind, to detach them from the ground, or from those objects that are placed behind them; otherwise they will appear confusedly, as sticking upon each other; whereas the opposition of shade to a light object, and of light to a dark one, gives a projection, and separates them from other bodies.

38. There should be a balance preserved between the lights and shadows: a broad light ought not to be introduced into a draught without a large shadow. The nearer any object is to the eye, it is seen so much the stronger and plainer: the sight is weakened by distances, and the more remote any object is, it is seen in a more imperfect manner. Therefore, those objects which are placed foremost ought to be more finished than those that are cast behind; and objects should have a dominion over each other, so that one object by its high finish should seem to cause others to retire. Titian used to say, that he knew no better rule for the distribution of lights and shadows, than the observations to be drawn from a bunch of grapes.

39. That part of the object, whether in naked figures, drapery, or buildings, that stands farthest out, must be made the lightest. Satins and silks, and all other shining stuffs, have glaring reflections, exceedingly bright where the light falls strongest. So in armour, brass pots, or any other glittering metal, a sudden brightness in the middle or centre of the light, distinguishes their shining nature.—*See the Plates.*

40. It is not sufficient that remote objects be coloured

more faintly; but, according to their distance, the parts must appear more or less distinct. Pure white, unless supported by black, will seem to fly off to the remotest parts. Pure black brings the objects nearer to the sight, and must be placed in masses in the foreground. A strong light requires a strong shade; a fainter light a fainter shade; and an equal balance must be preserved throughout the piece, between the lights and shades. Parts which are to appear round require but one stroke in shading; and parts which are to appear steep or hollow, require two strokes across each other, or sometimes three. Care should also be taken to make the outlines faint and small in such parts as receive the light; but where the shadows fall, the outline should be strong and bold.

41. If the objects are in the fields, or open air, or obscured by clouds, you must then introduce a universal light, and the shades must be faint. When the sun is conspicuous, and shines in full lustre, the light must be very strong and bold, and the shadows very dark.

42. A small light occasions the shadows on the dark side to be large, and their extremities to be very bold. On the other hand, a broad light makes the shadows on the darker side to be more distinct and more soft.

43. If the light falls sideways on the picture, the other side, which is the farthest from the light, must be made the darkest. That part of the body must be made lightest which has the light most opposite to it; if the light be placed above the head, then the top of the head must be made lightest; the shoulders must receive the next degree of light; &c.

44. Shadowing is performed with the hair-pencil, in which great taste and judgment is required. The light comes in, if *natural*, either from the right-hand or left. Whenever the light appears in the middle of a picture, and glares more than ordinary, it is caused by a candle, or other luminous body, and is called *artificial* light. Two equal lights must never be made in the same picture; and the strongest light should fall upon

the middle of the piece, where the principal figure ought to stand, diminishing the effect gradually towards the extremities.

OF THE HUMAN FIGURE.

45. DRAWING the Human Figure has always been considered as the most important branch of art. The study of the human figure includes all the finest principles; and when the eye of the student has been accustomed to copy faithfully all the minute circumstances which constitute the character of man, and to attend to the innumerable beauties and graceful forms which he presents, it will be better qualified to pursue every other branch of the fine arts.

46. In drawing the human figure, it is necessary to begin with each part separately, and, after sufficient practice in that, to proceed to put them together. The head being the most important part of the human body, it should be studied first. For this purpose, the student should copy the best drawings he can procure of the nose, eye, mouth, and ear, separately, and on a large scale; and of these a front view, profile or side view, oblique view, &c.—*See the Plates.*

Obs. The readiest materials for drawing these, as well as all other parts of the figure, are black-lead, or black-chalk; the former to be used upon white paper, and the latter upon middle-tint paper. The false lines of the black-lead may be removed by the indian-rubber: but the student must remember to be as sparing as possible of this, as it is more improving to endeavour to draw every thing correct and decided at once. The shadows may be laid on by drawing parallel curve lines, according to the situation of the part, crossing them occasionally, and softening them in with more delicate lines. Sometimes the shadows are rubbed in, or their edges are softened, with a stump, which is a very expeditious way, and produces a fine effect; but it should be used with discretion, as it is better to

execute the shadows in a clear and regular manner by soft lines. Care should be taken not to make the lines harsh and hard, like those of an engraving; they should be softer and more mellow.

47. In drawing the human figure, whether from nature or otherwise, observe the following order:—

a. Mark out the extent on the paper that you propose the figure to occupy.

b. Sketch in the outline of the head, according to the regular proportions.

c. Proceed with the shoulders, trunk, and arms.

d. Draw first the leg on which the body principally stands, and then the other; and finish as before directed.

48. In drawing after a naked body, all the muscles are not to be expressed as in anatomical figures. In drawing young persons, the muscles must not appear so hard as in elder and full-grown persons; the same thing is to be observed as to fat and fleshy persons, and such as are very delicate and beautiful; and in women scarcely any muscles are to be expressed.

49. The motion of the body must be considered in drawing the muscles; as in the rising and falling of the arms, the muscles of the breast appear either more or less; the hips do the like, as they are bent outward or inward; and it is the same in the shoulders, sides, and neck, according to the several actions of the body.

50. All the parts of a human figure are composed of curved surfaces; no straight lines are ever admissible, but every line should have a graceful turn; and it is this circumstance particularly that occasions the study of the figure to give so much freedom in drawing.

51. Care should be taken that no lines cross each other at right angles, which gives a disagreeable appearance; neither should the crossing be too oblique, as then they appear confused; a proper medium will be acquired by the study of good drawings or prints; in general, however, crossing should be avoided as much as possible.

Obs. In learning to draw, it is of more importance than is generally supposed, to copy from the finest works only. The most prejudicial quality of a model is mediocrity. The bad strike and disgust, but those that are not good, nor absolutely bad, deceive us, by offering a dangerous facility. Having copied frequently the parts of a face, proceed next to the entire head, drawing first a front view, then a profile, a three-quarter figure, and so on, varying it in every possible direction, till thoroughly acquainted with the appearance of all the principal lines in every situation. The student should then accompany his lessons by making observations on good casts and living models; but more particularly the former, as individual nature is seldom fine, and there is danger in copying what is bad, and acquiring false ideas of beauty. By these exercises he will have acquired some facility in handling his pencil, and he will be thus prepared for the study of the whole figure. But before he can proceed to this with advantage, we would recommend to him the study of anatomy. But it is to be remarked, that it is not necessary for the designer to study anatomy as a surgeon, nor to make himself acquainted with all the nerves, veins, &c. It is sufficient to study the bones, and the muscles which cover them, and of these he should more particularly make himself familiar with those muscles which most frequently appear and come into action. For this purpose, he should procure plaster casts of the anatomy of the human body, and consult treatises written upon the subject; and if he has opportunity, it may be proper afterwards to attend dissections and lectures on anatomy. Until the student has imbibed a proper relish for beautiful proportions, and been well-grounded in their principles, he should not proceed to draw from living models. In drawing from plaster casts, a good deal depends upon choosing a proper view, and placing the model properly with regard to the light, which should come in obliquely from above, as it generally does in the day-time. If a candle is used, it should be so high as to cast the light downwards upon the model. The light should only come from one part, as cross-lights distract and spoil the shadows.

52. *In measuring of the several parts of the human figure, the moderns ordinarily divide it into ten faces; that is, from*

the crown of the head to the sole of the foot, in the manner following; all of which should be committed to memory:—

From the crown of the head to the forehead, is the third-part of the face.

The face begins at the lowest hairs which are upon the forehead, and ends at the bottom of the chin.

The face is divided into three proportional parts: the first contains the forehead, the second the nose, and the third the mouth and chin.

From the chin to the pit between the collar-bones are two lengths of the nose.

From the pit betwixt the collar-bones to the bottom of the breast, one face.

From the bottom of the breast to the navel, one face.

From the navel to the genitals, one face.

From the genitals to the upper-part of the knee, two faces.

The knee contains half a face.

From the lower part of the knee to the ancle, two faces.

From the ancle to the sole of the foot, half a face.

A man, when his arms are stretched out, is from the longest finger of his right-hand to the longest of his left, as broad as he is long.

From one side of his breast to the other, two faces.

The bone of the arm, called humerus, is the length of two faces, from the shoulder to the elbow.

From the end of the elbow to the root of the little finger, the bone called cubitus, with part of the hand, contain two faces.

From the box of the shoulder-blade to the pit betwixt the collar-bones, one face.

The sole of the foot is the sixth-part of the figure.

The thumb contains a nose.

The inside of the arm, from the place where the muscle disappears, which makes the breast, called the pectoral muscle, to the middle of the arm, four noses.

From the middle of the arm to the beginning of the hand, five noses.

The utmost parts of the teats, and the pit betwixt the collar-bones of a woman, make an equilateral triangle.

The hands are twice as long as they are broad, and each of their parts has its length, breadth, and thickness.

The length of the foot is a sixth-part of the height.

The length of the face and hands ought to be exactly equal, and it makes just the tenth-part of the height.

53. The rules in drawing children are as follow:—

A child contains five measures of the head.

From the top of the head to the privities, three heads, and in the thighs and legs, two more.

The breadth between the two shoulders, is the length of a head and a half.

The breadth of the body above the navel, the length of one head.

The small of the leg, and the brawn of the arm, are of the thickness of the neck.

Obs. The following Table exhibits the proportions of the parts of the famous Apollo Belvidere and Venus di Medici. Supposing the figures to stand upright and duly poised on both legs, the whole height of the former is divided into thirty-one and a half part, or fourths, being seven heads, three-fourths, and six-twelfths; and that of the latter, into thirty-one parts, being seven heads and three parts.

LENGTH OF THE HEAD AND TRUNK OF THE BODY.

| | <i>Apollo.</i> | | | <i>Venus.</i> | | |
|--|----------------|----|----|---------------|----|----|
| | H. | F. | T. | H. | F. | T. |
| From the top of the head to the bottom of the chin four-fourths, or..... | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| the bottom of the chin to the top of the sternum, or breast-bone..... | 0 | 1 | 7 | 0 | 1 | 8 |
| the top of the sternum to the pit of the stomach..... | 0 | 3 | 10 | 0 | 3 | 6 |
| the pit of the stomach to the navel.... | 0 | 2 | 10 | 0 | 2 | 7 |
| the navel to the pubis..... | 0 | 3 | 6 | 0 | 3 | 9 |
| Length of the head and trunk of the body... | 3 | 3 | 9 | 3 | 3 | 6 |

LENGTH OF THE LOWER EXTREMITIES.

| From the pubis to the small of the thigh, | H. | F. | T. | H. | F. | T. |
|--|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| above the patella, or knee-pan. | 1 | 2 | 6 | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| the small of the thigh to the joint, or | | | | | | |
| middle of the knee. | 0 | 1 | 9 | 0 | 1 | 6 |
| the joint of the knee to the small of the | | | | | | |
| leg above the ankle. | 1 | 1 | 9 | 1 | 2 | 0 |
| the top to the bottom of the ankle. | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| the bottom of the ankle to the bottom | | | | | | |
| of the heel. | 0 | 0 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 9 |
| <hr/> | | | | | | |
| Length of the lower extremities. | 3 | 5 | 9 | 3 | 3 | 6 |
| Length of the head and trunk, as above. .. | 3 | 3 | 9 | 3 | 3 | 6 |
| <hr/> | | | | | | |
| Total length of the figures. . | 7 | 3 | 6 | 7 | 3 | 0 |

LENGTH OF THE ARM.

| | | | | | | |
|--|---|---|----|---|---|----|
| From the top of the shoulder to the elbow. . | 1 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| the elbow to the hand. | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 6 |
| the joint of the hand to the root of the | | | | | | |
| middle finger. | 0 | 1 | 8 | 0 | 1 | 6 |
| the root to the top of the middle finger | 0 | 1 | 10 | 0 | 1 | 7 |
| <hr/> | | | | | | |
| Length of the upper extremities. . | 3 | 2 | 11 | 3 | 1 | 10 |

SIDE VIEW.

| | | | | | | |
|--|---|---|---|---|---|----|
| LENGTH from the top of the head to the | | | | | | |
| shoulder. | 1 | 1 | 8 | 1 | 1 | 6 |
| the top of the shoulder to the | | | | | | |
| loins above the hip. | 1 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 7 |
| the loins to the lower part of | | | | | | |
| the hip. | 1 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 1 |
| the hip to the side of the knee, | | | | | | |
| opposite to the top of the | | | | | | |
| patella. | 1 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 11 |
| the side of the knee to the | | | | | | |
| bottom of the heel. | 2 | 0 | 5 | 2 | 0 | 11 |
| <hr/> | | | | | | |
| Length of the figure. . | 7 | 3 | 6 | 7 | 3 | 0 |

Other antique statues differ a little from these proportions, the Laocoon measuring 7h. 2f. 3t. the Hercules, 7h. 3f. 7t. the Pyramus, 7h. 2f. the Antinous, 7h. 2f. and the Shepherdess, 7h. 3f. 6t. But all their proportions are agreeable to the characters they

represent. The most remarkable differences of the symmetry of a man and woman to be observed from the table are: First, the shoulders of a man are broader, measuring two heads; and the haunches narrower, measuring 1h. 1f. 5t. whereas the shoulders of a woman measure only 1h. 3f. 8t. and the haunches measure 1h. 2f. 3t. The sternum, or breast-bone, of a man is longer, measuring 3f. 8t. and the sternum of the woman only 3f. 3t. On the contrary, the pelvis of a man is less, measuring from the top to the bottom only 4f. whereas the pelvis of a woman measures from the top to the bottom 4f. 3t.

53. Mark the exact extent which you propose to give to the figure, both in height and breadth; next, divide agreeable to the above general proportions; and having thus ascertained the place where each part is to be drawn, sketch the head, then the shoulders, in their exact breadth; then the trunk of the body, beginning with the arm-pits, (leaving the arms till afterwards) and so down to the hips on both sides, being sure to observe the exact breadth of the waist. When you have done this, draw that leg upon which the body stands, and afterwards the other; then draw the arms, and last of all the hands.

54. Endeavour to form all the parts of the figure with truth, and in just proportion, not one arm or one leg bigger than the other; not broad shoulders with a slender waist, nor raw and bony arms with thick gouty legs; but let there be a regular harmony among the members, and an agreeable symmetry throughout the whole figure.

55. As the essence of drawing consists in making at first a good sketch, you must, in this particular, be very careful and accurate; finish no part, till you have seen whether the whole draught be good; and when you have altered that to your taste, you may then finish one part after another as precisely as you can. In drawing the eyes, ears, legs, arms, hands, feet, &c. great care, study, and accuracy are requisite.

56. In drawing a labouring man, you must represent him with strong limbs and raised muscles, swelling and standing out, especially in bearing burdens, drawing weights, leaping, running, combating, or such violent exercises.

57. The actions and postures of the hand are so many and various, that no rules can be given for drawing them that will universally hold good; and as the hands and feet are difficult members to draw, it is necessary to bestow due time and pains about them, carefully imitating their various postures and actions, so as not only to avoid deformity and imperfection, but to give them life and spirit.

58. It is usual to divide the head into four equal parts.
1. From the crown of the head to the top of the forehead.
2. From the top of the forehead to the eye-brows. 3. From the eye-brows to the bottom of the nose. 4. From thence to the bottom of the chin. But this proportion is not constant; those features in different men being often very different in length and shape. In a well-proportioned face, however, these proportions are nearly correct.

59. In forming a perfect face, the first business is to draw an oval, or rather the form of an egg; down the middle of which, draw a perpendicular line, and through the centre, or middle of this line, draw a diameter.—On these lines all the *features* of the *face* are to be placed as follows:—

Divide the perpendicular line into four equal parts: the first is appropriated to the hair; the second extends from the top of the forehead to the top of the nose; the third extends from thence to the bottom of the nose; and the fourth includes the lips and chin.

60. The diameter line, or the breadth of the face, is always supposed to be the length of five eyes; you must, therefore, divide it into five equal parts, and place the eyes upon it, so as to leave exactly the length of one eye betwixt them. This is to be understood only of a full front face; for if it turn to either side, then the distances are to be lessened on that

side which turns off, more or less, in proportion to its inclination.

61. The top of the ear is to rise level with the eye-brows, at the end of the diameter line; and the bottom of it must be level with the bottom of the nose. The nostrils ought not to come out farther than the corner of the eye in any face; and the middle of the mouth must always be placed upon the perpendicular line.

62. If the face be fat, the cheeks will seem to swell; if lean, the jaw-bones will stick out, and the cheeks fall in; but if it be neither too fat nor too lean, it will be nearly round. Touch the surface slightly, where the eyes, nose, mouth, and chin should stand; then begin to draw them exactly, and so proceed till you have finished the face; after which draw the hair, its inflections, and shadows.

63. To draw the whole of the human figure in length, first sketch the head; then draw a perpendicular line from the bottom of the head seven times its length, the length of the head being nearly one-eighth part of the length of the figure. The best proportioned figures of the ancients are seven heads and three-fourths in height. If, therefore, the figure stands upright, draw a perpendicular line from the top of the head to the heel, which must be divided into two equal parts, the bottom of the abdomen being exactly the centre. Divide the lower part into two equal parts again, the middle of which is the middle of the knee.

64. For the upper part of a figure, take with your compasses the length of the face, which is three parts in four of the length of the head; from the throat-pit to the pit of the stomach is one face, from thence to the navel is another, and from thence to the lower rim of the belly is a third. The line must then be divided into seven equal parts. At the end of the first division place the breasts; at the second, the navel; at the third, the privities; at the fourth, the middle of the thigh; at the fifth, the lower part of the knee; at the sixth,

the lower part of the calf; and at the seventh, the bottom of the heel, the heel of the bearing leg being always exactly under the pit of the throat.

Obs. Let the learner remember, in whatever he intends to draw, first to *sketch* its several parts, measuring the distances and proportions between each with his finger or pencil, without using the compasses, and then judge of them by the eye, a practice which, by degrees, will teach him to judge of truth and proportion, and will become his best and principal guide.

6b. If one side of the body bend in, the other must stand out; if the back bend in, the belly must stick out; if the knee bend out, the ham must fall in; and so of any other part of the body. If a figure is standing, the foot must be placed in a right line, or perpendicular to the trunk or bulk of the body, where the centre of gravity is supposed to fall. The centre is determined by the heel; or, if the figure is on tiptoe, then the ball of the great toe is the centre. The muscles of the leg which supports the body ought to be swelled, and their tendons drawn more to an extension than those of the other leg.

Obs. Suppose Hercules, with a club, striking at any thing before him towards the left-side: then let his right-leg be placed so as to receive the whole weight of the body, and the left loosely touch the ground with its toes. Here the external muscles of the right-leg ought to be expressed very strong; but those of the left scarcely appearing. The foot being extended, the muscles which compose the calf of the leg are in action, and appear very strong; though it is not meant that *all* the muscles of the right-leg, which supports the weight of the body, should be expressed very strong. If either of the *mastoid* muscles act, the head is turned to the contrary side, and the muscle which performs that action appears very plain under the skin. If the arms are lifted up, the *deltoid* muscles placed on the shoulders, which perform that action, swell, and make the extremities of the spines of the shoulder-blades, called the tops of the shoulders, appear indented or hollow. The shoulder-blades following the elevation of the arms, their bases inclining at that time obliquely downward. If the arms are drawn down, put forwards, or pulled backwards, the

shoulder-blades necessarily vary their positions accordingly. When the cubit, or fore-arm, is bent, the *biceps* has its belly very much raised. The same happens in the *triceps*, when the arm is extended. If the thigh is extended, as when the whole weight of the body rests on that side, the *glutæus* or buttock muscle makes a very different appearance from what it offers at another time; but if the thigh be drawn backwards, that muscle appears still more and more swelled. When the whole leg is drawn upwards and forwards, and at the same time the foot is inclined inwards, the upper part of the *sartorius* muscle appears to rise very strong; in other positions of the thigh, that muscle makes a furrowing appearance in its whole progress. If a man is upon tiptoe, the extending muscles of the leg placed on the fore part of the thigh, and those of the foot that compose the calf of the leg, appear very strong, and the long *peronæus* makes a considerable indentation or furrowing at that time, in its progress on the outside of the leg.---See the subsequent Pages.

66. In drawing after the Life, the greatest perfection of a *Portrait* is extreme likeness. The resemblance of men to one another is seldom or ever so complete, but that some particular turn or view of the face will indicate a difference; and it is the business of the artist accurately to discriminate, and nicely appropriate, those *peculiar* features, lines, and turns of the face, the representation of which will effectually convey the distinct and special idea of the very person whose portrait is to be drawn and no other.

67. The resemblance, as well as every other excellence, of a *Portrait*, depends on the **FEATURES, EXPRESSION, and AIR.**

“ Man’s changeful race, the sport of chance and time,
Varies no less in aspect than in clime;
Mark well the difference, and let each be seen,
Of various age, complexion, air, and mien.”

MASON’S FRESNOY.

68. The **FEATURES** require to be carefully examined and studied, by inspection in many different views, so that at the

moment when the painter puts his pencil to the canvas, he may be possessed, not only of the apparent form of each particular feature in the view in which he represents it, but of its relative and characteristic form also, the full expression of which is not discernable in every view. Each particular feature should appear so distinctly shaped, that an exact model of the real head may be formed from the picture, if requisite; and they must, at the same time be, so blended in the general mass of the face, that no one shall obtrude itself on the eye beyond the rest. The peculiar mode of touch, or execution, whereby each feature is best discriminated, can only be learnt by practice, and by the attentive study of the best masters.

69. In **EXPRESSION**, the student should observe, that the greatest care is to be used in drawing a portrait, that the features may be uniform and consistent with each other. The mouth is sometimes represented smiling, while the eyes are sad, and vice versa. The painter must, therefore, constantly bear in mind the general idea he has formed of the countenance he intends to express, and must be watchful of the corresponding forms of the features in moments of similar expression. The same remark may be extended to the larger portions of the figure. The same expressions must be clearly depicted in the motion or direction of the hands, arms, legs, and body, that appears to prevail in the countenance and turn of the head. It is this combination only which can give the exact resemblance of the expression of nature, under the impulse of which no particular limb ever deviates from the general intention of the whole body.

70. The **AIR** principally regards the lines of the face or figure; the attire of the head or person; and the stature, or make of the general form. The proper lines of the face or figure depend on accuracy of drawing, and an entire agreement of the parts of the same form with one another. Nothing so entirely disguises or alters the appearance of an individual person as a change of head-dress, whether it is the

adjustment of hair or attire. The greatest attention, therefore, is to be used in adapting the arrangement of this part of the portrait to the general costume of the person represented. The stature and make, in the same manner, contribute to the force of resemblance, and never fail considerably to influence the air of the person. It is, therefore, requisite to the truth of a portrait, that this part of the picture should be as faithfully studied from the sitter as the face itself.

Obs. Vandyke's custom in painting portraits, was to appoint the day and hour for the person's sitting, and he worked not above an hour on any portrait, either in rubbing in, or finishing; so that as soon as the clock informed him that the hour was out, he rose, and dismissed his sitter, appointing another hour on some other day. His servant then came to clean his pencils, and brought a fresh pallet, while he was receiving another sitter, whose day and hour he had appointed. After having lightly dead-coloured the face, he put the sitter into some attitude, which he had before contrived; and, on grey paper, with white and black crayons, he designed, in a quarter of an hour, his shape and drapery, carrying it to the canvas at his leisure.

71. Though every part of the face contributes towards expressing the sentiments of the heart, yet the eye-brow is the principal seat of expression, and there the passions best make themselves known. The pupil of the eye, by its fire and motion, shows the agitations of the soul; but then it does not express the kind or nature of such agitation; whereas the motion of the eye-brow differs as the passions change their nature.

72. To express a simple passion, the motion is simple; to express a mixed passion, the motion is compound: if the passion be gentle, the motion is gentle; and if it be violent, the motion is so too. We may observe further, that there are two kinds of elevation in the eye-brows. One, in which the eye-brows rise up in the middle; this elevation expressing agreeable sensations, and it is to be observed, that then the mouth rises at the corners: another, in which the eye-brows

rise up at the ends, and fall in the middle; and this motion denotes bodily pain; and then the mouth falls at the corners.

73. In Laughter all the parts agree; for the eye-brows, which fall toward the middle of the forehead, make the nose, the mouth, and the eyes, follow the same motion. In weeping, the motions are compound and contrary; for the eye-brows fall toward the nose and over the eyes, and the mouth rises that way.

74. The mouth is a part of the face, which particularly expresses the emotions of the heart: for when the heart complains, the mouth falls at the corners; when it is at ease, the corners of the mouth are elevated; and when it expresses aversion, the mouth shoots forward, and rises in the middle.

75. The head contributes more to the expression of the passions than all the other parts of the body put together. As humility, by hanging it down; arrogance, by lifting it up; languishing, by reclining it on one side; and obstinacy, when, with a stiff and resolute air, it stands upright, fixed, and stiff between the two shoulders. The head also best shows supplication, threat, pride, love, joy, and grief.

76. The whole face, and every feature, contribute something; especially the eyes, which are the windows of the soul. The passions they more particularly discover are, pleasure, languishing, scorn, severity, mildness, admiration, and anger; to which we may add joy and grief, if they did not proceed more particularly from the eye-brows and mouth; but when those two passions concur with the language of the eyes, the harmony is wonderful.

77. Though the passions of the soul are most visible in the lines and features of the face, they often require the assistance also of the other parts of the body. Without the hands, for instance, all action is weak and imperfect; their motions, which are almost infinite, create numberless expressions; it is by them that we *desire, hope, promise, call, send back*; they are the instruments of *threatening, prayer, horror,*

and praise ; by them we approve, condemn, refuse, admit, fear, ask ; and express our joy and grief, our doubts, regrets, pain, and admiration.

78. The effects of *Attention* are to make the eye-brows sink and approach the sides of the nose ; to turn the eye-balls towards the object that causes it ; to open the mouth, and especially the upper part ; to decline the head a little, and fix it without any other remarkable alteration.

79. *Admiration* causes but little agitation in the mind, and therefore alters but very little the parts of the face ; nevertheless the eye-brow rises ; the eye opens a little more than ordinary ; the eye-ball, placed equally between the eye-lids, appears fixed on the object ; the mouth half opens, and makes no sensible alteration in the cheeks.

80. The motions that accompany *Admiration with Astonishment* are little different from those of simple admiration, only they are more lively and stronger marked ; the eye-brows more elevated ; the eyes more open ; the eye-ball further from the lower eye-lid, and more steadily fixed ; the mouth is more open, and all the parts in a much stronger emotion.

81. *Admiration* begets esteem, and this produces *Veneration*, which, when it has for its object something divine, or beyond our comprehension, makes the face decline, and the eye-brows bend down ; the eyes are almost shut and fixed ; the mouth is shut. These motions are gentle, and produce but little alterations in the other parts.

82. Although *Rapture* has the same object as veneration, only considered in a different manner, its motions are not the same ; the head inclines to the left side, the eye-balls and eye-brows rise directly up ; the mouth half opens, and the two corners are also a little turned up : the other parts remain in their natural state.

83. The passion of *Desire* brings the eye-brows close together and forwards towards the eyes, which are more open than ordinary ; the eye-ball is inflamed, and places itself in the middle

of the eye; the nostrils rise up, and are contracted towards the eyes; the mouth half opens, and the spirits being in motion give a lively glowing colour.

84. Very little alteration is remarked in the face of those who feel within themselves the *Sweetness of Joy*, or *Joy with Tranquillity*. The forehead is serene; the eye-brow without motion, elevated in the middle; the eye pretty open, and with a laughing air; the eye-ball lively and shining; the corners of the mouth turn up a little; the complexion is lively, the cheeks and lips are red.

85. *Laughter*, which is produced by joy mixed with surprise, makes the eye-brows rise towards the middle of the eye, and bend towards the sides of the nose; the eyes are almost shut, and sometimes appear wet, or shed tears, which make no alteration in the face; the mouth half open shews the teeth; the corners of the mouth drawn back cause a wrinkle in the cheeks, which appear so swelled, as to hide the eyes in some measure; the nostrils are open, and all the face is of a red colour.

86. *Acute pain* makes the eye-brows approach one another, and rise towards the middle; the eye-ball is hid under the eye-brows; the nostrils rise, and make a wrinkle in the cheeks; the mouth half opens and draws back; all the parts of the face are agitated in proportion to the violence of the pain.

87. *Simple bodily pain* produces proportionately the same motion as the last, but not so strong: the eye-brows do not approach and rise so much; the eye-brow appears fixed on some object; the nostrils rise, but the wrinkles on the cheeks are less perceivable; the lips are further asunder towards the middle, and the mouth is half open.

88. The dejection that is produced by *Sadness* makes the eye-brows rise towards the middle of the forehead more than towards the cheeks; the eye-ball appears full of perturbation; the white of the eye is yellow; the eye-lids are drawn down, and a little swelled; all about the eyes is livid; the nostrils

are drawn downward; the mouth is half open, and the corners are drawn down; the head carelessly leaning on one of the shoulders; the face is of a lead colour; the lips pale.

89. The alterations that *Weeping* occasions are strongly marked: the eye-brows sunk down towards the middle of the forehead; the eyes are almost closed, wet, and drawn down towards the cheeks; the nostrils swelled; the muscles and veins of the forehead appear; the mouth is shut, and the sides of it are drawn down, making wrinkles on the cheeks; the under lip pushed out presses the upper one: all the face is wrinkled and contracted; its colour is red, especially about the eye-brows, the eyes, the nose, and the cheeks.

90. The lively attention to the misfortunes of another, which is called *Compassion*, causes the eye-brows to sink towards the middle of the forehead; the eye-ball to be fixed upon the object; the sides of the nostrils, next the nose, to be a little elevated, making wrinkles in the cheeks; the mouth to be open, the upper lip to be lifted up and thrust forwards; the muscles, and all the parts of the face, sinking down and turning towards the object which excites the passion.

91. The motions of *Scorn* are lively and strong: the forehead is wrinkled; the eye-brow is knit; the side of it, next the nose, sinks down, and the other rises very much; the eye is very open, and the eye-ball is in the middle; the nostrils rise and draw towards the eyes, and make wrinkles in the cheeks; the mouth shuts its sides, sinking down, and the under lip is pushed out beyond the upper one.

92. An object despised sometimes causes *Horror*, and then the eye-brow knits and sinks a great deal more. The eye-ball, placed at the bottom of the eye, is half covered by the lower eye-lid; the mouth is half open, but closer in the middle than the sides, which being drawn back makes wrinkles in the cheeks; the face grows pale, and the eyes become livid; the muscles and the veins are marked.

93. The violence of *Terror* or *Fright* alters all the parts of the

face; the eye-brow rises in the middle; its muscles are marked, swelled, pressed one against the other, and sunk towards the nose, which draws up as well as the nostrils; the eyes are very open; the upper eye-lid is hid under the eye-brow; the white of the eye is encompassed with red; the eye-ball fixes towards the lower part of the eye; the lower part of the eye-lid swells, and becomes livid; the muscles of the nose and cheeks swell, and these last terminate in a point toward the sides of the nostrils; the mouth is very open, and its corners very apparent; the muscles and veins of the neck stretched; the hair stands on end; the colour of the face, that is, the end of the nose, the lips, the ears, and round the eyes, is pale and livid; and all ought to be strongly marked.

94. The effects of *Anger* shew its nature: the eyes become red and inflamed; the eye-ball is staring and sparkling; the eye-brows are sometimes elevated, and sometimes sunk down equally; the forehead is very much wrinkled, with wrinkles between the eyes; the nostrils are open and enlarged; the lips pressing against one another, the under one rising over the upper one leaves the corners of the mouth a little open, making a cruel and disdainful grin.

95. *Hatred* or *Jealousy* wrinkles the forehead; the eye-brows are sunk down and knit; the eye-ball is half hid under the eye-brows, which turn towards the object; it should appear full of fire, as well as the white of the eye and the eye-lid; the nostrils are pale, open, and more marked than ordinary, and drawn backward so as to make wrinkles in the cheeks; the mouth is so shut as to shew the teeth are closed; the corners of the mouth are drawn back, and very much sunk; the muscles of the jaw appear sunk; the colour of the face is partly inflamed, and partly yellowish; the lips pale or livid.

96. As *Despair* is extreme, its motions are so likewise: the forehead wrinkles from the top to the bottom; the eye-brows bend down over the eyes, and press one another on the sides of the nose; the eye seems to be on fire, and full of blood, the

eye-ball is disturbed, hid under the eye-brow, sparkling, and unfixed; the eye-lid is swelled and livid; the nostrils are large, open, and lifted up; the end of the nose sinks down; the muscles, tendons, and veins, are swelled and stretched; the upper part of the cheeks is large, marked, and narrow towards the jaw; the mouth drawn backwards, is more open at the sides than in the middle; the lower lip is large and turned out; they gnash their teeth; they foam; they bite their lips, which are pale, as is the rest of their face; the hair is straight, and stands on end.

OF ANATOMY.

97. To ask if the study of Anatomy is useful to the perfect artist, is the same thing as to ask if, in order to learn any science, a man must first make himself acquainted with the principles of it. Nor is it merely to represent athletic and vigorous bodies, in which the parts are most bold and determined, that anatomy is requisite:—it should be understood to represent correctly persons of the most delicate frame and condition, even women and children, whose members are smoothest and roundest. But it is unnecessary for an artist to study systems of nerves, blood-vessels, and viscera, which are removed from the sight. It is enough to be acquainted with the skeleton; in other words, with the figure and connection of the bones, which are the props of the human body; with the origin, progress, and shape of the muscles, which cover those bones; and with the different degrees in which nature has clothed the muscles with fat. Above all, he should know in what manner the muscles effect the various motions and gestures of the body.

98. BONES are the frame or prop-work of the body, and give it firmness and shape; but for their motions they are indebted to the muscles. A bone is generally distinguished by

anatomists, as having two parts, viz. its body and extremities. The body is called the *diaphysis*; and the extremities are divided into *processes* and *epiphyses*: the former is an eminence continued from the body of the bones; but the latter is a sort of an appendage to the bone by means of a cartilage or gristle. Processes generally obtain their names from their shape, size, or use: thus a large process, of a spherical form, is called the *caput*, or head; if the head be flatted, it is termed *condyle*, &c.

99. Bones are adapted to each other with that nicety, that the end of every bone is exactly received by, or admits, the end of another. This connexion of the bones is called their *articulation*, and is divided into moveable, immoveable, and mixed articulation.

100. Bones are united by means of cartilages, and by ligaments. Cartilages are white, solid, smooth, substances, of an elastic nature, and of a fibrous texture; between the hardness of the bones and ligaments. Ligaments are white inelastic bands, very compact in their substance, and serve to connect the bones together.

101. The bones in the human frame are divided by anatomists into the head, trunk, and extremities.—The first division includes the bones of the cranium and face. The bones of the *trunk* are the spine, ribs, sternum, and bones of the pelvis. The *upper extremity*, on each side, consists of the two bones of the shoulder: namely, the scapula and clavicle; the bone of the arm, or *os humeri*, extending from the shoulder to the elbow; and bones of the fore-arm, from the elbow to the wrist, with those of the hand. The *lower extremities*, on each side, consist of the bones of the thigh, leg, and foot.

102. The *HEAD* is of a roundish figure, rather oval; its greatest diameter is from the forehead to the occiput. The upper part of the head is called the *vertex*, or crown of the head; the anterior, or the fore part, is the face; the upper of

this the *sinciput*, or forehead; its sides the temples; its posterior, or hind part, the *occiput*; and its interior part, the *basis*.

103. The bones of the head are divided into those of the cranium and face.—The cranium consists of,—1. The coronal bone, or *os frontis*. 2. The two parietal bones, or *ossa bregmatis*. 3. The *os occipitis*. 4. The two temporal bones. 5. The sphenoid bone. 6. The *os ethmoides*, or *cribriforme*.—All these, except the *os occipitis* and *ossa bregmatis*, are common both to the cranium and face.

104. The face is divided into the upper and lower jaws. The upper jaw consists of thirteen bones, exclusive of the teeth; six being placed on each side of the *maxilla superior*, and one in the middle. Of those which are in pairs are the *ossa malarum*, *ossa maxillaria*, *ossa nasi*, *ossa unguis*, *ossa palati*, and *ossa spongiosa inferiora*; the single bone is the *vomer*.

105. The TRUNK consists of the spine, thorax, and the pelvis.

106. The *spine*, or *vertebræ*, consists of a great number of bones, forming a long bony column, somewhat bent at each end, and is generally described as like the letter *f*. It extends from the head to the lower part of the body; and is divided principally into two parts, the upper of which is called the *true vertebræ*, and the lower one, the *false vertebræ*, from the joints being immoveable in the adult. It is upon the bones of the spine that the body turns.

107. The spine answers many great and important uses: in its canal it secures the *medulla spinalis* from injury. It serves as a defence to the abdominal and thoracic viscera. It supports the head, and gives strength, grace, and motion, to the whole trunk of the body. From the number of its articulations it admits of a very free motion; and from its numerous processes, ligaments, cartilages, &c. it partakes of the strength and firmness of one entire bone. At the top, in the neck, it projects somewhat forward, in order to support the head.

Lower down in the thorax it curves outwardly, and thereby increases the cavity of the chest. In the loins it again projects forward, approaching the centre of gravity. Towards its inferior extremity it again recedes backward, and affords room for the cavity called the pelvis.

108. The *Thorax*, or chest, consists of the sternum, ribs, and dorsal vertebræ. The sternum is that long bone, which extends from the upper to the lower part of the breast anteriorly. It is articulated with the clavicle on each side, and also joined to the fourteen true ribs, viz. to seven on each side. The ribs are those bones formed like a bow, composing the sides of the chest. They are twenty-four in number, twelve on each side, distinguished into true and false ribs: the former are the seven upper ones articulated to the sternum; the other five, on each side, are called false ribs, and are not immediately attached to the sternum.

109. The *Pelvis* is that cavity of the body which contains the urinary bladder, *intestinum rectum*, and other viscera. It is composed principally of the os sacrum, os coccygis, and ossa innominata.

110. The *EXTREMITIES* are divided into the upper and lower extremity. The upper extremities consist of the shoulders, arms, and hands. The lower extremities contain the thighs, legs, and feet. The shoulder consists of two bones, the clavicle and the scapula. The clavicle, sometimes called the jugulum, or collar-bone, is not thicker than the little finger, but longer. The scapula, or shoulder-blade, is fixed to the hinder part of the true ribs, somewhat in the manner of a buckler. In shape it is nearly triangular; convex externally, and internally concave, to fit it to the form of the ribs.

111. The arm is divided into two parts, articulated together at the elbow; that part from the shoulder to the elbow is properly called the arm. The other part, from the elbow to the wrist, is called the fore-arm. The bone of the arm, or *os humeri*, is of a cylindrical shape, except at its extremities. The

fore-arm consists of two bones : the ulna, or elbow-bone, and the radius. The former is less than the os humeri, and becomes gradually smaller as it approaches the wrist ; there are two processes, and two cavities, at the upper part of this bone. The radius supports the two first bones of the wrist on the sides of the thumb ; and the ulna is articulated with that bone of the wrist which corresponds with the little finger. The space between the ulna and radius is filled up by a ligament.

112. The hand comprises the wrist, and hand properly so called. The carpus, or wrist, consists of eight small irregular shaped bones, placed in two unequal rows. Those of the upper row are articulated with the ulna and radius ; and those of the lower row with the metacarpus. The metacarpus, or hand, consists of four bones, which serve to support the fingers. The five fingers of each hand consists of fifteen bones, disposed in three ranks, called phalanges : the bones of the first phalanx are the longest, and united to those of the metacarpus ; those of the next phalanx less in size ; and those of the last phalanx the least. All the bones of the wrist, hand, and fingers, (amounting to twenty-seven in each hand) are articulated to each other, and their articulations strengthened by ligaments.

113. The lower extremities consist of the thighs, legs, and feet. Each lower extremity contains—1. The os femoris, or thigh-bone : 2. the rotula, or knee-pan : 3. the leg : and, 4. the foot.

114. The os femoris, or thigh-bone, is the largest and strongest in the human frame ; of a cylindrical shape, convex before, and behind somewhat concave, where it receives several muscles.

115. The rotula, patella, or *knee-pan*, is a flat bone about four or five inches in circumference, placed at the fore part of the joint of the knee. Its use is to defend the articulation of the knee from external injury ; it also tends to increase the power of the extensor muscles of the legs, by removing their

direction farther from the centre of motion, in the manner of a pulley.

116. The *leg* is composed of two bones : the tibia, which is the larger and inner one, and the fibula, which is less. The tibia is of a prismatic form : the hinder part is the broadest ; anteriorly it has a prominent ridge called the shin. The fibula is less than the tibia, and situated on the outside thereof ; it is of a triangular form, somewhat hollowed internally. Its upper extremity does not reach quite so high as that of the tibia ; but its lower extremity extends beyond the extremity of that bone.

117. The *foot* is distinguished as divided into three parts, viz. the tarsus, metatarsus, and toes. The tarsus consists of seven bones. The metatarsus consists of five bones, articulated by one extremity with the cuneiform bones and the *os cuboides* ; and by the other extremity with the toes. Each of the toes consists of three bones, except the great toe, which has only two. The bones of the four smaller toes, like those of the fingers, are divided into three phalanges. The toes serve to bring the centre of gravity of the body perpendicular to the advanced foot : they also increase the concavity of the foot, and thereby enable it to adapt itself to any inequalities that may occur in walking.

118. The motions of the human body, are performed by means of *MUSCLES*. These are distinct portions of flesh, capable of contraction and extension : and are divided into *voluntary* and *involuntary* muscles. Some muscles act in opposition to each other, from whence they are called *antagonistæ* : thus every extensor muscle has a flexor one for its antagonist, and *vice versa*. Those muscles which concur in the same action are styled *congeneres*. That end of a muscle which adheres to the more fixed part of the bone is usually called the *origin* ; and that which adheres to the more moveable part the *insertion*.

119. Each muscle contains two kinds of fibres ; viz. one of a soft nature, red in colour, sensible, and irritable, called

fleshy fibres; the other kind, called *tendinous* fibres, are of a firmer texture, of a white glistening colour, insensible, and without irritability, or the power of contracting. The former generally prevail in the belly or middle part of the muscle, and the latter at the extremities: sometimes they are intermixed. If the tendinous fibres are formed into a round slender shape, they form what is called the *tendon* of the muscle; but when they are spread into a broad flat surface, the extremity of the muscle is called *aponeurosis*.

Obs. A muscle is composed of two tendinous and slender parts, one called the *head*, the other the *tail*, both terminating at the bones; and of an intermediate part, called the *belly*. The *action* of a muscle consists in an extraordinary swelling of this intermediate part, while the head remains at rest, so as to bring the tail nearer the head, and consequently the bone, to which the tail of the muscle is fixed, nearer to that bone on which the head is inserted. There are many motions, to effect which several muscles (called *co-operating muscles*) must swell and operate together, while those calculated to effect a contrary motion (called *antagonist muscles*) appear soft and flaccid. For example, the *biceps* and the *brachiiæus internus* labour when the arm is to be bent, and become more prominent than usual; while the *gemellus*, the *brachiiæus externus*, and the *anconæus*, whose office is to extend the arm, continue, as it were, flat and idle. The same happens respectively in all the other motions of the body. When the antagonist muscles of any part operate at one and the same time, such part becomes rigid and motionless. Mr. Bell has lately published a work on the Anatomy required by painters, and to that work we shall refer the student who is anxious to perfect himself in this branch of art.

120. *A muscle when in a state of action, and, consequently, contracted in its length, is increased in bulk, and thereby increases the surrounding parts; and when in a state of rest, and extended to its full length, its bulk and the surrounding parts are diminished.* This is the unavoidable consequence of the effect of muscular motion, which is performed by a dilatation in the breadth, and consequent contraction in the length of the muscle, and *vice*

versa. A member therefore by this means acquires an additional bulk : this appears conspicuously in the arm ; for when both parts of that member lie in the same line, it is nearly an eighth part of its circumference less, than when bent at the elbow ; for the *os humeri*, withdrawing from the cavity of the *cubitus*, adds the circumscription of an angle, formed by that motion, to the length of the arm ; and this addition is greater or less as the angle made by bending is more acute or obtuse.

121. The *arm*, by its articulation at the shoulder, is capable of being moved in every direction ; the farthest extent of the arm across the stomach, brings the elbow even with the pit of the stomach, whereby the two shoulders and that elbow form an equilateral triangle. When the two arms are extended behind the back, the elbows are distant from each other just the length of the fore-arm, from the elbow to the fingers' end ; so that the two arms form a square. This member, when farthest removed from its natural posture, exerts the greatest force to recover its original station. Thus, in throwing a dart or stone, the arm is drawn back, to such a distance from the body, as to acquire a rapid motion in returning to its natural posture : and the force is greater or less, as the arm is drawn farther or less backward.

122. The *wrist* experiences a change in its dimension from the opening or shutting of the hand. When the hand is shut it becomes less than when the hand is open ; the arm, on the contrary, becomes larger when the hand is shut, and less when it is open ; the reason is, that in opening the hand, the muscles are extended ; and when the hand is shut, contracted in length, and thereby dilates the arm. The fingers, as well as the toes, partake of the customary changes, of enlarging themselves on all sides, when the joints are bent ; and suffering a proportionable decrease when extended.

123. The *legs* are more circumscribed in their motions than the arms. The chief use of these members, being either

to support the body, or as a mean of walking, their muscles and bones are much stronger than those of the arms, whereby they are capable of bearing longer and greater exercise. Their motions are more direct; and to turn the foot or leg outwards or inwards, requires a motion from the upper part of the os femoris or thigh-bone. The knee is the only joint that is diminished in bending, and augmented in its bulk by being straightened.

124. Upon every change of motion or attitude of the body a great variation is observable. For instance, in a figure standing perfectly still, resting equally on both feet, each leg sustains an equal weight, and the pit between the clavicles hangs in the perpendicular line, which rises from between the feet; but if the figure extend one arm, that pit quits its station, and recedes towards the other side; or if he move his leg, the pit is also moved. By the extension of his arm, the weight of his hand, together with that of his arm, act like a lever, and thereby alter the centre of gravity in his body, and render it necessary that he counterpoise it by some addition on the opposite side of the body, otherwise he would fall; therefore he inclines his shoulder to the contrary side: this inclination of the shoulder is observable, chiefly by the hips.

125. When a person from a state of rest proceeds to walk, he, in a similar manner, protrudes the centre of gravity forwards, and that in proportion to the briskness of his pace. In walking leisurely this is scarcely perceivable; but in one running swiftly it becomes very apparent; his head and shoulders advancing considerably before that foot which springs from the ground: and if he run against a strong wind, in order to overcome its resistance, he throws the centre of gravity still more forwards; and protrudes his head and shoulders so much, that, were the wind suddenly to stop, he would inevitably fall forwards.

126. In endeavouring to leap, a man bends his body to acquire a spring, thus quickly extends the junctures of the

thighs, knees, and feet: by this extension, the body describes an oblique line inclining forwards, and rising upwards; the motion directed forwards carries the body in that direction; and the motion intended upwards elevating it: these conjoined motions enable the body to describe a large arch, which is the direction described in jumping.

OF DRAPERY.

127. THE beauty of drapery depends in a great measure on the form and disposition of the folds. Their construction should therefore form a principal object of the student's attention. The general form of the clothing must also be particularly regarded.

128. The drapery must be adapted to the quality of the wearer: kings, magistrates, the clergy, &c. are to have large ample draperies with flowing graceful folds; ladies, nymphs, &c. should have light soft draperies, with more numerous folds, and softer shades; peasants, slaves, &c. must have coarse short draperies, with fewer folds, agreeable to the coarseness of their garments.

129. The drapery is not so much intended to conceal the limbs or parts of the body which it covers, as to shew us the true shape thereof, as far as probability and experience will justify. Many artists were so sensible of the necessity of this rule, that they first drew the naked figure, and afterwards clothed it.

130. The drapery must however not appear to bind the body; but should flow round it, and yet embrace it; and in such a manner that the body may seem to have a free motion, perfectly unencumbered.

131. The greater folds should be drawn first, and then divided into lesser ones; they should however be all as large as possible; that is, as far as the quality of the stuff, and quan-

tity of the clothing, will make probable. They must not cross each other injudiciously; nor run in a direction contrary to the natural inclination of the motion of the drapery.

132. A repetition of folds of a circular form serves to indicate a fore-shortened limb. In the order of drawing the drapery, it must be observed, that those parts which adhere closest to the body are to be described first, before the other parts which fly loose; otherwise the student may place his figure in a wrong position, if he draw the looser parts first.

133. The clothing must partake of the attitude of the figure. Where the figure inclines inward, the drapery must also incline the same way, if it sit close to the body; but, if it be loose, it will hang pendant: where the body bends outwardly, the garments will also have the same appearance; in which place they will be nearly, and sometimes wholly, destitute of folds.

134. Those parts where the drapery sits closer to the body must have smaller and narrower folds. Folds not only give grace and dignity, but, if judiciously constructed, impart much spirit and vivacity, as they may be made to represent motion, more or less violent, by the moving member which creates them, drawing them with different degrees of force.

135. If the figure be in motion, the drapery should flow gently the contrary way, as if gently blown by the wind; and if the motion be swift, the drapery should flow to a greater extent, the wind acting upon it with more violence.

136. If the figure be at rest, the drapery should indicate no motion, but fall in easy graceful folds. In shading the drapery, it must be remembered, that each fold consists of two shades, and no more; the inner side being shaded the deepest. The lighter parts of the figure are not to have very deep shades, lest they appear too much indented; and by these means the members appear broken.

137. In silks and fine linen, the shades should be thick and soft, consequently, the shadows must be light, and the folds

small. In a word, the learner must be very attentive to nature in this, as in every other, part of the art: he must avoid taking his rules for drapery from observations of statues however excellent, as in this particular they are very imperfect copies.

OF PERSPECTIVE AND OF LANDSCAPE.

138. In landscapes, the student must be particular with regard to the relative sizes of objects: upon which the principal beauty of this part of the art depends. He must habituate himself to judge of distances, and measure them by his eye. It is needless, after the general directions, to deliver any rules for drawing landscapes from *copies*, as by this time the student is supposed capable of imitating all the different objects of which a landscape consists, consequently, he will find no more difficulty in drawing them in one piece than separately: but when Nature herself becomes his copy, separate rules are necessary.

139. The study of perspective, or of size and relation, should go hand in hand with that of anatomy, as equally fundamental and necessary. The contour of an object drawn upon paper or canvas, represents nothing more than such an intersection as would arise on a glass put in the place of the paper or canvas. The situation of an object on the other side of a glass being given, the delineation of it on the glass itself depends entirely on the situation of the eye on this side of the glass. Perspective, according to da Vinci, forms the reins and rudder of painting. It teaches in what proportion the parts fly off, and lessen to the eye; how protruding figures are to be placed on a plain surface, and how fore-shortened.

140. Artists are apt to annex ideas of great intricacy to the practice of perspective. Nothing, however, is more simple, and it is founded, and arises entirely out of the obvious principle, *that the apparent size of an object is in the contrary*

proportion of its distance from the eye. This simple principle duly considered, and applied by the Artist in practice, constitutes the whole science of Perspective.

141. The art of drawing in PERSPECTIVE purposes, therefore, to represent every object in its proper place, and in its relative size and figure, as seen from the spot where the view is taken. The eye of the draughtsman is supposed to be *fixed*, and he is to pourtray every object as though he saw it through a pane of glass the size of his paper or canvas. The general principles of practice are not difficult, provided two or three technical terms and general principles are well understood.

Obs. In drawing after nature, it is useful in early practice to adopt some mechanical means of fixing the point of view or sight. This may be done by a hole through a staff fixed in the ground; and sometimes still further to assist the eye, a frame with cross threads or wires is affixed between that sight-hole and the objects to be drawn. In that case the paper or canvas is divided into a like number of squares, and the objects in the squares of the frame are exactly transferred to their corresponding squares on the paper. After some practice, however, such mechanical means will be found unnecessary.

142. When a draughtsman has formed a scene in his mind, and supposed that the principal figures lie close to the back of his canvas, he is next to fix upon some point on his side of the canvas, from which his eye is supposed to view the objects on the other side. In choosing this point, which is called THE POINT OF SIGHT, regard should be had to its situation to the right or left of the middle of the canvas: but, above all things, to its distance and its height with respect to the *lower edge* of the canvas; which edge is called THE BASE OR GROUND LINE, and is parallel to an *horizontal line* that passes through the *point of sight*.

143. By assuming the point of sight, and consequently the horizontal line, too low, the surfaces or planes upon which the figures stand will appear a great deal too shallow; and by assuming it too high, they will appear too steep, so as to render

the piece less light and airy than it ought to be. In like manner, if the point of sight be taken at too great a distance from the canvas, the figures will not admit of lowering enough to be seen with sufficient distinctness; and if taken too near it, the lowering will be too quick and precipitate to have an agreeable effect.

144. When a picture is to be hung high, the point of sight should be assumed low, and *vice versa*; in order that the horizontal line of the picture may be, as near as possible, to the horizontal plane of the spectator. When a picture is to be placed very high, it will be proper to assume the point of sight so low, that it may lie quite under the picture, no part of whose ground is, in that case, to be visible. There is seldom any necessity for such extraordinary exactness; and unless in some particular cases, the point of sight had better be rather high than low; because we are more accustomed to behold objects on the same plane with ourselves, than either higher or lower.

145. THE POINT OF DISTANCE, or supposed distance of the eye from the picture or glass, is next to be determined. In doing this, a draughtsman should attend to three things: first, that the spectator may be able to take in, at one glance, the whole and every part of the composition; secondly, that he may see it distinctly; and thirdly, that the lowering of the figures and other objects of the picture be sufficiently sensible. Practice in copying and in designing after good masters supercede precise rules for doing this with happy effect.

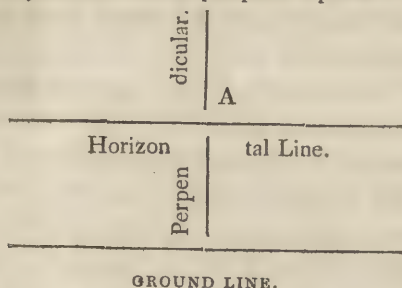
Obs. The best landscapes include an angle of from 45 to 60 degrees, or the eighth or sixth of the whole Panorama of 360 degrees.

146. THE GROUND PLANE, is the plane or level on which stand both the spectator and the objects that are to be drawn. The PERSPECTIVE PLANE, is a supposed plane standing perpendicular upon the ground plane, as the pane of glass, on which the images of objects are supposed to be intercepted; so that their perspective appearance, when drawn, is the appearance they

would have on this perspective plane. **THE GROUND LINE**, is the line on which the perspective plane or glass is supposed to rest.

147. **THE POINT of SIGHT**, is that point in the perspective plane which is nearest to, or opposite, the eye, and is at the same proportional distance from the ground line as the height of the eye is above the ground plane. **THE HORIZONTAL LINE**, is the line upon the perspective plane, drawn through the point of sight, parallel to the ground line; and **THE PERPENDICULAR** is a line on the perspective plane, drawn through the point of sight perpendicular to the ground line and to the horizontal line.

Obs. The point A, where the perpendicular and horizontal lines cross, is the point of sight, or vanishing point, of all lines running out from the eye perpendicular to the perspective plane.



148. **POINTS of DISTANCE** are points on the perspective plane set off from the point of sight, sometimes on the horizontal line, sometimes on the perpendicular, at the same proportional distance from the point of sight as the eye itself is from the objects. **MEASURING POINTS** are points from which any lines in the perspective plane are measured, by laying a ruler from them to divisions laid down upon the ground line. **VANISHING POINTS** are points on the perspective plane in which parallel lines in nature seem to meet or vanish to the eye.

Obs. Vanishing points produce that effect of which painters of scenery avail themselves, and is founded on the principle, that if the earth were an extended plain, all objects would seem to vanish from their progressive smallness. Of course, if any set of objects vanish in

a right line from the eye, the diminution takes place more rapidly than when it takes place obliquely; and the vanishing point in objects receding opposite the eye is in the point of sight, but if they recede obliquely then the vanishing point is to the right or left of the point of sight.

149. The rules for drawing are, that all lines that are parallel to the perspective plane, must be drawn parallel to each other; and that all *other parallel lines meet, or have vanishing points* in some part of the perspective plane. If the lines lie upon *the ground plane*, they vanish somewhere in *the horizontal line*; which is, therefore, called the vanishing line of the ground plane. If the parallel lines run perpendicular from the ground line, they vanish in the point of sight; but if they are oblique to it, or have a declination from such perpendicular, the angle of this obliquity or declination must be set off to the right or left to find the vanishing point.

150. All the measures of lines upon the ground plane are to be laid down upon the ground line, and the measuring point of all lines parallel to the ground line, is either of the points of distance on the horizontal line, or the point of sight. The measuring point of any line, perpendicular to the ground line, is in the point of distance on the horizontal line; and the measuring point of a line oblique to the ground line is found by extending the compasses from the vanishing point of that line to the point of distance on the perpendicular, and setting it off on the horizontal line.

151. The pictures of all lines parallel to the perspective plane are parallel to the lines themselves. The pictures of all vertical lines are vertical, and the pictures of horizontal lines are horizontal, because these lines are parallel to the perspective plane. The point of sight is the vanishing point of all lines perpendicular to the perspective plane. Every line which in the object is straight, perpendicular, or parallel to its base, should be so in its delineations. Objects standing on the right hand, should be placed on the right hand of the point of sight, and those on the left hand on the left hand of the point.

152. In setting off altitudes, measure the height from the ground line, and a line from that point to the horizontal line, wherever it happens to be placed. If in a landscape there are any standing waters, place the horizontal line level with the farthest appearance of it. If there be any houses, consider their position, that you may find from what point in the horizontal line to draw the front and sides.

Obs. It is in vain by the rules of perspective to describe all the little hollows and prominences of objects; the different light and shade of their parts; the windings and turnings of the boughs and leaves of trees; or the features and limbs of men, &c. Its peculiar province is to exhibit a kind of ground-work, and to ascertain the general proportions and places of the objects, leaving the rest to be finished, beautified, and ornamented by experience. Yet the knowledge of the general laws of this science is of great and necessary use to inform the judgment in what manner the images of any proposed lines should run, which way they should tend, and where terminate; and when the ground or general plan of the principal parts of a picture are laid down according to rule, every remarkable deviation from the rules will be the more readily perceived, and be the easier avoided or rectified.

153. In sketching after nature, you are to consider your paper as a piece of upright glass, through which you see the objects in their natural sizes and productions. The *first* thing is to determine on the boundaries of your picture; the *second* on the middle point; and the *third*, on the parallel height of the principal set of objects.

Obs. 1. All this is best done by holding the pencil at arm's length, first perpendicularly, and then horizontally, and by repeating the same guide or gauge as often as is needful while the sketch proceeds.

Obs. 2. The student should take his station on a rising ground, where he may have a large field of view, and an extended horizon.

Obs. 3. He should next divide his paper or tablet, upon which he is at work, into three equal divisions, from the top to the bottom, and (if he think necessary) into any number of equal divisions, from one side to the other, and in his own mind divide the landscape or field of view exactly in the same manner.

Obs. 4. Then let him describe, upon the middle division, those objects which are directly before his eyes ; next those towards his left hand ; and, lastly, those on his right hand : observing that he change not the situation of his body, nor move from his place, till he have obtained a draft of the whole.

Obs. 5. The nearest objects should appear the highest ; and those farther off decline in height according to their distance ; the most distant appearing almost level with the horizon.

Obs. 6. They are also to decrease in the strength of their shades, as well as size, in proportion to their distance from the observer.

Obs. 7. In consequence of their being more faintly shaded, they will appear less distinct, and more confused, the further they are removed from the point of view.

Obs. 8. The lights and shades must all fall the same way.

Obs. 9. Every thing is to have its proper motion according to nature : as trees shaken by the wind, the greater branches bending less than the smaller ones ; and the tall slender trees more than the stout ones : observing they all incline the same way.

Obs. 10. In drawing the sky, those clouds nearest the observer must be placed towards the top of the piece, and more strongly shaded, and distinctly marked, than the others more remote : and the farther they are removed from the observer, the lower must be their situation, and more faint their shades, till they mingle with the horizon, where they become lost to view.

Obs. 11. Water has very different appearances : when it is calm and still, it reflects the light strongly, and must therefore have little or no shade : and if it be required to be represented as reflecting a strong light, the adjacent parts must have some shade, in order to form the contrast. When violently agitated, it is to have some very deep and broken shades ; and other parts striking against rocks, ships, or other objects, are to have a black and white contrasted shade, to represent the foaming of the water.

154. It is necessary that the student be cautioned against falling into an error too prevalent among artists, viz. that of making their objects in the piece rise higher, the farther they are removed from view (which makes the landscape appear as if it was situated on the side of a hill), on the bottom of which

the artist took his station. These pieces always have an ungraceful appearance, not to mention the absurdity of the idea, and how seldom such a view occurs in nature. When this, however, is the case, the artist must draw his piece in this form; for he can never err, while he follows that great mistress of perfection, *Nature*.

155. At the same time, it is necessary to fix the point opposite to the eye, called the point of sight, and the horizontal line passing through the point of sight, and to remember that all objects are *to be drawn of a size inversely proportioned to their distance from the point of sight*. As objects continually diminish as they recede, even till they vanish, the horizontal line contains, therefore, the vanishing points of all objects standing on the level of the spectator.

156. Having fixed five or six main points of the picture, proceed to sketch faintly the shapes of all the principal objects—then join them together—then correct their figures and outlines, and then mark in, or indicate the shadows.

Obs. Prefer to redraw an incorrect line to the rubbing of it out, as the false line will guide to the true one, and take care before you finish that every object has its true figure, as seen from the fixed point of sight. Of course only the objects in the foreground require finishing, and the distant objects are to be expressed in their general effect, lightly and imperfectly.

157. Authors usually make a great parade about the intricacy of perspective, and treat it as a science of mystery and difficulty. It is, however, not so, and may be learnt as easily as any of the rules of Arithmetic. Its purpose is to enable us to draw objects as they appear in nature, and this will be easy to persons having an accurate eye by a slight attention to some plain principles.

158. The student should first understand that *all* objects of the same real size appear diminished in proportion *to their distances* from the eye, and in understanding this, he understands the whole arcana of perspective. Thus a man six feet high appears twice the height at ten feet distance, than he does

at twenty feet, and ten times as large as he would at a hundred feet distance.

159. And a man six feet high, at ten feet distance, is as large to the eye as a house sixty feet high, at a hundred feet distance. All then that is requisite in drawing any objects from nature is to draw the objects of a size diminished in proportion to their actual distances, and according to their actual sizes. Thus some object should be drawn in the foreground of a known size, and then all other objects should be reduced according to their distances and sizes, in their proportion to that object.

Obs. 1. Suppose a tree one hundred feet from the draughtsman, and one hundred feet high, is made ten inches long in the drawing, it is evident, that a house fifty feet high, and one thousand feet distant, should be half an inch long in the drawing. Measured accuracy is unnecessary; it is simply necessary to guess with moderate precision at the relative heights and distances, and after the purpose has been effected in a few exercises, it will be easy to pursue it mechanically.

Obs. 2. All the rules of perspective proceed on the principle of admeasurement, so that nothing is lost by substituting a ready and brief calculation for geometrical projections, by the scale and compasses, but measurement is seldom necessary.

Obs. 3. The size of every object is to be drawn *directly* as the size, and *inversely* as the distance; if therefore, you **MULTIPLY** the *drawn* dimensions of one object by its *distance*, and by the *real* dimensions of some other object, whose drawn size is required; and then **DIVIDE** that product by the product of the *real* size of the drawn object with the *distance* of the required object, the **QUOTIENT** is the size which that object is to be drawn. Thus if a man six feet high, at four yards from the perspective plane, be drawn two inches high,—how large is a pillar to be drawn which is sixty feet high and forty yards distant? Multiply the two by four and by sixty, and the product is 480; and then six by forty is 240, which goes *twice* in 480, consequently the pillar must be *two* inches, or exactly the height of the man. The variations of the distance from the ground line will give the true effect in the picture. Nothing, therefore, is more easy than to ascertain the relative sizes to arithmetical exactness, at which objects should be drawn, till the eye determines it more readily by experience.

ON COLOURING.

Who can paint
 Like Nature? Can Imagination boast,
 Amid its gay creation, hues like her's?
 Or can it mix them with that matchless skill,
 And lay them on so delicately fine,
 And lose them in each other, as appears
 In ev'ry bud that blows?

THOMSON.

160. COLOURING is that important part of art in which the artist imitates the colours of all natural objects, and gives to artificial objects those hues which are most calculated to please or to deceive the sight. It is the duty of the colourist to consider, that as there are two sorts of objects, the natural or real, and the artificial or painted, so there are also two sorts of colours, viz. the natural, or that which makes all the objects in nature visible to us, and the artificial, or that which, by a judicious mixture of simple colours, imitates those natural ones in all their various situations and circumstances.

161. An artist must first endeavour to acquire a perfect knowledge of these two sorts of colours; of the natural, in order to distinguish with precision which of them he ought to imitate; and of the artificial, in order to compose the tint most proper for representing the natural colour. The natural colour is of three sorts: 1st, the true colour of the object; 2d, the reflected colour; 3d, the colour of the light incidental to the object. In the artificial colours, their force and softness should be distinguished separately and by comparison, in order that a proper judgment may be exerted in heightening or attenuating them, as the subject may require.

162. It should be considered, that a picture is, for the most part, a flat superficies; that, some time after the colours are laid on, they necessarily lose their freshness; and the distance at which a picture is viewed takes from it much of its

brightness and vigour ; and it is, therefore, impossible to guard against these drawbacks on the effects of his pencil, without a complete mastery of that artifice which is the chief object of the art of colouring.

163. Although imitation is the principal aim of colouring, the artist must by no means be the slave of natural objects, but the judge and judicious imitator of them : he must not imitate all the colours which present themselves indifferently to his eye ; but he must chuse the most proper for his purpose, and add or temper with others, to complete the beauty of effect in his work. He must sometimes abate the vivacity of life, and sometimes strive to heighten it by superior force and brightness of colours, in order to convey to the eye, with precision and truth, the spirit and real character of the object. There are few, and those only among the greatest painters, who have arrived at the perfect management of this difficult part of art.

164. On the apposition of colours, and on the knowledge of *chiaro-scuro*, depends all the harmony of colouring. In what that happy arrangement of colours consists, which produces effects delightful to the eye, no rules can pretend to ascertain. If the source of information in this point is not in the mind of the painter, he will in vain seek for it elsewhere. Improvement, however, may, and must, be superadded to natural discrimination : to acquire the necessary improvement, he will find the best school in the works of those great masters who have possessed the power of colouring in an eminent degree.

165. We must learn to view nature to advantage, in order to represent her well. There are two manners of colouring : the one depending on habit, the other on the true knowledge of colours. The first is confined, the second unlimited. The harmony of nature in her colours arises from objects participating of one another by reflection ; for there is no light which does not strike some body ; nor is there any enlightened body which does not reflect its light and colour at the same time, in

proportion to the force of the light, and according to the nature of the colour. This participation of reflection in light and colour, constitutes that union of colouring which it is the business of the painter to imitate.

166. The desirable union of colour is sometimes considerably aided in pictures by the process of glazing; that is, by the use of colours which, having little body, are diaphanous; and are, by means of a light brush or pencil, passed over (or, as painters express it, *scumbled* over) such parts of the work as are unpleasantly staring, or otherwise discordant. Variety of tints, very nearly of the same tone, employed in the same figure, and often upon the same part, with moderation, contribute much to harmony.

167. The turn of the parts, and the outlines which insensibly melt into their grounds and artfully disappear, bind the objects together, and preserve them in union; as they seem to conduct the eye beyond what it sees, and persuade it that it sees what it really does not see, or at least that it conceives that continuity which the extremities of the objects conceal.

168. Any loading or overcharging of colouring, for whatever purpose it is used, must be so discreetly managed, as not to destroy the character of the object. The repetition of the same colour in a picture is to be avoided, unless where it serves to connect the various masses of a composition. The eye becomes tired with viewing the same object: it loves variety artfully presented to it.

169. Several colours which, placed unmixed by one another, have a kind of aerial brightness, when mixed together, produce a disagreeable earthy colour: for instance, ultramarine with fine yellow, or fine vermilion. Colours which by mixture lose strength, and become harmonious, are called broken colours, and contribute as greatly to the sweetness and softness of tones in pictures as they substract from their brightness.

170. The knowledge of lights and shades forms an im-

portant part of the art of colouring. But the incidence of particular lights and shades on bodies placed on certain planes, and exposed to certain lights, is a very small part of that general knowledge of effect which is denominated *chiaro-scuro*, by which is meant the art of skilfully distributing the lights and shades which ought to appear in a picture as well for the repose as satisfaction of the eye.

171. *Chiaro-scuro*, as it is called, demands a perfect knowledge of the effects of *light and shade*, of aerial perspective, of the proportional force of colours, or of those qualities by which they appear to advance to, or recede from, the eye, and of their various degrees of transparency or opaqueness. It consists, 1st, in connecting and combining the figures or objects of a composition in such masses of light and of shade, as are both the most pleasing to the eye, and the best calculated for the just developement and display of the subject. 2dly, In assigning to each object the colour most corresponding (on account of the force or qualities above-mentioned) to its respective place in the general mass or group, and at the same time best harmonizing with the other colours of the picture, either by its natural and proper tone, or by the reflected hues which it receives from adjoining or surrounding objects. The beauty of these reflexes depends on the skilful adaptation of transparent or opaque colours. 3dly, In the judicious introduction of such accidents as contribute to strengthen the general effect and character of the work. It is on *chiaro-scuro*, that depends the expression of the character of a picture, whether it is gay or gloomy, cheerful or solemn.

172. The distribution of objects forms the masses of *chiaro-scuro*, by combining or connecting their lights and shades in such a manner as to prevent the eye from wandering confusedly over the work. Titian exemplified this precept in the instance of a bunch of grapes, of which each grape, if seen separately, would have its light and shade in a similar degree, and thus distracting the sight, would produce a tire-

some confusion ; but when collected in one bunch, and becoming but one mass of light and shade, the eye is capable of embracing them all together as a single object.

173. In shading with indian ink mix three gradations of tints, a *weak*, a *middle*, and a *deep* tint. The weak tint is to be laid over every part, except the whites. The middle tint is then, when the former is dry, to be laid over all the parts receding from the light, leaving a part of the weak tint between the white and the middle tint. The deep tint is then to be employed to put in the masses and the parts requiring force.

Obs. Sometimes the edges of the tints are fined off with water, and the whole may be finished by repeated washings over the tint ; but it will then have a woolly effect, and want spirit. Four successive tints are also frequently used for high finishing. Indian ink drawings are often improved by a wash, or two washes, of yellow ochre, sometimes followed by light red or lake.

174. Colours should be used with great caution and judgment. Nothing is so disgusting as to see coloured drawings where the reds, greens, and blues, are laid on in the most violent manner, without any regard to harmony. Those who execute such vile daubings, will say in their defence, that nothing can be greener than grass, nor bluer than the sky ; but they should consider, that nature employs such a multitude of little shadows, and such a variety of different tints intermixed with her colours, that the harshness of the original colour is corrected, and the effect of the whole is very different from a raw and distinct colour laid upon white paper.

175. A single distinct colour is always bad in a landscape ; and the tints should always be varied and broken in every part. Though we should have recourse to the study of nature, in preference to any master, for the study of colouring, yet it requires some judgment to know what part of nature is to be studied, and what is to be avoided ; for in nature herself, there are many parts which are bad, and to copy them would do more harm than good.

Obs. 1. The student in colouring must examine, with every possible attention, the colouring of old walls, broken and stained by time and the weather, old thatch, old tiles, rotten wood; in short, all objects which are covered with moss, stains, and tints of various kinds; there he will find all that is most perfect and harmonious in colouring. Let him copy these with every possible care, and avoid as bad all objects which are of a uniform decided colour. This has been the practice of all the great masters who have excelled in this captivating part of the art. In short, after learning the first principles of drawing, he cannot too soon have recourse to nature; he will obtain from her the materials for acquiring every species of excellence, in a greater degree than from the works of the first masters. The study of these, however, will greatly abridge his labour, and it should go hand-in-hand with drawing from nature.

Obs. 2. In landscapes, the scenes most generally to be met with, and which are most generally interesting, are of the picturesque kind, such as cottages and rustic scenery. In these, straight lines should be avoided, and every thing that is regular and formal. In general, every thing that is old and broken is preferable to what is new, as affording more variety. Old thatch, old tiles, old plaister, old fencing, are more picturesque, and fitter for the pencil, than the same species of objects when new and entire. An old house, almost tumbling down, whose parts are broken and ruinous, some bulging out, and the whole stained and tinted with a variety of chaste and harmonious colours by the pencil of nature, is infinitely preferable, as a subject for a picture, to any new house or gentleman's seat, though the latter may be a more comfortable habitation to live in. In the same way, an old worn-out cart-horse is a much fitter animal to draw from, and a finer subject for the pencil, than a sleek and clean poney; and an ass with a rough coat is more picturesque than the same animal kept in nice order. In subjects of the grand kind on the contrary, such as magnificent buildings, cities, streets, &c. straight lines are often necessary and proper, as these objects are rather of the sublime than the picturesque kind; and straight lines, and a degree of regularity, form part of the sublime. The employment of straight lines, however, requires great skill and knowledge of the art, to prevent them from appearing bad,

and they can only be employed with success by those who have attained to considerable eminence.

176. The sun's rays are composed of seven primitive colours; but late observations have reduced them to three:—*red, blue, and yellow*; so that all the vast variety of tints which we see in nature, is formed by the mixture of these in various proportions. If we had pigments of these colours perfectly pure, we should have no occasion for more than these three; but this is not the case, and therefore we are obliged to have recourse to materials of other broken tints.

Obs. The colours that are found to be the most useful in drawing landscapes in water-colours are, lake, indigo, Prussian blue, gamboge, light red, yellow ochre, burnt terra Sienna, burnt umber, and Cologne earth. Some of the other colours may be occasionally useful; but these are all that are necessary for general use. The best sort of water-colours are those mixed with gum and made up into cakes, as these may be used by rubbing upon a tile, in the same manner as Indian ink.

177. The principal colours used by painters are red and white lead; yellow and red ochres; several kinds of earth, umbre, orpiment, lamp-black, burnt ivory, black lead, vermilion, gamboge, lacca, blue and green ashes, verdigris, bistre, bice, smalt, carmine, ultramarine: each of which, with their uses, &c. are to be found under their proper articles. Of these colours some are ground with gum-water, some used with oil, and others only in fresco.

178. Artists reduce all the colours they use under the two classes of *dark* and *light* colours. Black, and all that are obscure and earthy, as umbre, bistre, &c. are of the first description. Under light colours are comprehended white, and all that approach nearest to it. Colours are also distinguished into *simple* and *mineral*. Under simple colours they rank all those which are extracted from vegetables, and which will not bear the fire; as the yellow made of saffron, French berries, lacca, and other tinctures extracted from flowers, &c.

179. Colours may be considered as either single or compound. Single colours are such as require nothing to be super-added to them, in order to make a full strong colour, without regarding whether they are formed of many or few ingredients: and in this view, white-lead, red-lead, vermilion, calces of iron, &c. are simple colours. Compound colours are formed by the union of two or more colouring substances; as blue and yellow united together to form a green, red and yellow to form an orange, a white earth or calx, with the red colour of cochineal or brazil, to form a lake, &c.; and thus carmine, lake, rose-pink, Dutch-pink, English-pink, &c. are compound colours.

180. The general, or simple colours are—white, black, brown, red, yellow, blue, and green.

The *Whites* are—Cerule, constant white, white lead, Spanish white, flake white, and spodium.

Blacks.—Burnt cherry-stones, ivory black, Keating's black, and lamp-black.

Browns.—Spanish brown, Spanish licorice, umber, bistre, burnt terra di Sienna, unburnt ditto, and sessia.

Reds.—Native cinnabar, burnt ochre, Indian red, red-lead, minium, lake, vermilion, carmine, red-ink, and Indian lake.

Yellows.—English ochre, gall-stone, gamboge, masticot, ochre de luce, orpiment, Roman ochre, Dutch pink, saffron-water, king's yellow, gold yellow, and French berries.

Blues.—Saunders's blue, terre blue, blue verditer, indigo, litmose, smalt, Prussian blue, light ditto, ultramarine, ultramarine ashes, and blue bice.

Greens.—Green bice, green verditer, grass green, sap green, and verdigrise distilled.

Obs. In using colours and preparing the various tints, saucers and a delf-palette with a division, is required. The cake of colour is dipped in water, rubbed on the saucer or palette, and then reduced

with water to its proper tint. Pencils of all widths and sizes are also to be at hand for washes of various sizes.

181. The Mixed Colours are as follow :—

Ash Colour.—Ceruse, Keating's black and white, shaded with cherry-stone black.

Bay.—Lake and flake white, shaded with carmine; bistre and vermilion, shaded with black.

Changeable Silk.—Red-lead and masticot water, shaded with sap-green and verdigrise: or, lake and yellow, shaded with lake and Prussian blue.

Cloud Colour.—Light masticot, or lake and white, shaded with blue verditer; or, constant white and Indian ink, with a little vermilion; or, white, with a little lake and blue verditer, makes a very agreeable cloud colour, for that part next the horizon.

Crimson.—Lake and white, with a little vermilion, shaded with lake and carmine.

Flame Colour.—Vermilion and orpiment, heightened with white; or, gamboge, shaded with minium and red-lead.

Flesh Colour.—Ceruse, red-lead, and lake; for a swarthy complexion, and yellow oker; or, constant white and a little carmine, shaded with Spanish licorice, washed with carmine.

French Green.—Light pink and Dutch bice, shaded with green pink.

Glass Grey.—Ceruse, with a little blue of any kind.

Hair Colour.—Masticot, oker, umber, ceruse, and cherry-stone black.

Lead Colour.—Indigo and white.

Light Blue.—Blue bice, heightened with flake-white; or, blue verditer, and white of any sort, well ground.

Light Green.—Pink, smalt, and white; or, blue verditer and gamboge; or, gamboge and verdigrise. The chief use of this green is to lay the ground-colours for trees, fields, &c.

Lion Tawny.—Red-lead and masticot, shaded with umber.

Murrey.—Lake and white-lead.

Orange.—Red-lead and a little masticot, shaded with gall-stone and lake.

Orange Tawny.—Lake, light pink, a little masticot, shaded with gall-stone and lake.

Pearl Colour.—Carmine, a little white, shaded with lake.

Popinjay Green.—Green and masticot; *or*, pink and a little indigo, shaded with indigo.

Purple.—Indigo, Spanish brown, and white; *or*, blue bice, red and white lead; *or*, blue bice and lake.

Russet.—Cherry-stone black and white.

Scarlet.—Red-lead and lake, with *or* without vermilion.

Sea Green.—Bice, pink, and white, shaded with pink.

Sky Colour.—Light masticot and white, for the lowest and lightest parts; second, red-ink and white; third, blue bice and white; fourth, blue bice alone. These are all to be softened into one another at the edges, so as not to appear harsh.

Sky Colour for Drapery.—Blue bice and ceruse; *or*, ultramarine and white, shaded with indigo.

Straw Colour.—Masticot and a very little lake, shaded with Dutch pink.

Violet Colour.—Indigo, white and lake; *or*, fine Dutch bice and lake, shaded with indigo and litmose, smalt, and bice, the latter most predominant.

Water.—Blue and white, shaded with blue, and heightened with white; *or*, blue verdigrise, shaded with indigo, and heightened with white.

Obs. 1. Alum and sal ammoniac considerably heighten the colour of cochineal, brazil, turmeric, fustic, madder, logwood, &c. The same thing is done, though in a less degree, by common salt, Glauber's salt, salt-petre, and many other of the neutral salts. Solutions of iron in all the acids strike a black with every one of the above-mentioned substances; and likewise with sumach, galls, and other astringents. Solutions of lead universally debase red colours to a dull purple. Solution of copper changes the purple colour of logwood to a pretty good blue; and, in general, solutions of this metal are friendly

to blue colours. The effects of solutions of gold, silver, and mercury, are not so well known : they seem to produce dark colours of no great beauty. The most powerful solution, however, with regard to a great number of colours, is that of tin, made in aqua regia. Tin has, in a state of solution, the most extraordinary effects. The colour of cochineal is changed by it into the most beautiful scarlet ; a similar change is made upon the colouring matter of gum lac. Brazil-wood is made to yield a fine purplish crimson ; logwood, a beautiful dark purple ; turmeric, fustic, weld, and all yellow-colouring woods and flowers, are made to communicate colours far more beautiful than can be got from them by any other method. The blue colour of the flowers of violets, eye-bright, iris, &c. are heightened so as to equal, if not excel, the blue produced by a solution of copper in volatile alkali. In short, this solution seems to be of much more extensive use in colour-making, when properly applied, than any thing hitherto thought of. It is not, however, universally serviceable. The colour of madder it totally destroys, and likewise that of saf-flower, changing them both to a dull orange. It likewise spoils the colour of archil : and what is very remarkable, the fine red colour of tincture of roses made with oil of vitriol, is by solution of tin changed to a dirty green. Those substances which are most remarkable for keeping their colour, contain a gummy matter, so combined with a resinous one as to be soluble both in water and spirit of wine. The most durable red colour is prepared from gum-lac. This is very strongly resinous, though at the same time so far glutinous, that the colouring-matter can be extracted from it by water. Next to gum-lac are madder roots and cochineal. The colouring-matter of the former is soluble both in water and spirit of wine. Along with the pure red, however, there is in madder a kind of viscous astringent substance, of a dark brown colour, which seems to give durability to the whole. The colouring-matter of cochineal, though soluble both in water and spirit of wine, is very tenacious and mucilaginous, in which it bears some resemblance to the *purpura* of the ancients, which kept its colour exceedingly well.

Obs. 2. Black consists of *lamp-black*, ivory-black, blue-black, and indian-ink. The first is the finest of what are called the Soot-blacks, and is more used than any other. The dregs and pieces of

bark left after straining the turpentine are burnt in a low oven, from which the smoke is conveyed through a long passage into a square chamber, having an opening on the top on which is a large sack made of thin woollen stuff: the soot, or lamp-black, concretes partly in the chamber, from whence it is swept out once in two or three days. *Ivory-black* is prepared from ivory or bones burnt in a close vessel. An opaque deep black for water-colours, is made by grinding ivory-black with gum-water on a marble slab, or with size. *Blue-black* is said to be prepared from the burnt stalks and tendrils of the vine. *Indian-ink* is an excellent black for water-colours. There is another very agreeable and useful black called Keating's-black, and may be had at most colour-shops ready prepared.

Obs. 3. The *flake-white* and *white-lead* are, properly speaking, the same. These are the only whites that can be used in oil, all the rest being transparent unless they are laid on with water. *Spanish-white* is only a finely-prepared chalk; and *Pearl-white* is made from oyster-shells. The magistery of bismuth is apt to turn black, as are also flake-white, and white-lead, when used as water-colours. The best white for painting in water-colours is flake-white. Some recommend a white made of pearl and oyster-shells brought to an impalpable powder, called a pearl white, which will mix well with any colour.

Obs. 4. Red. The red colours used in painting are of two sorts; viz. those which incline to the purple, and such as are of a full scarlet and tend rather to the orange. The first are carmine, lake, rose-pink, red-ochre, and Venetian-red. The second are vermilion, red lead, scarlet-ochre, common indian-red, spanish-brown, and terra di Sienna, burnt. *Carmine* is the brightest and most beautiful red colour known at present; the best comes from France. *Lake* differs from it in being capable of mixture with oil; which carmine is not, unless with great difficulty. The former is also much more inclined to purple than carmine. This last quality, however, is reckoned a defect; and accordingly, the more that lake approaches to the scarlet or true crimson, the more it is valued. On dropping solution of tin into an aqueous tincture of brazil-wood, a beautiful precipitate falls, of a purplish crimson colour. This may be very well substituted in place of the dearer lakes on many occasions. *Rose-pink* inclines more to

purple than scarlet. It seems to be made of chalk, coloured with a decoction of brazil-wood; but it is exceedingly perishable. *Red ochre* and *Venetian-red* differ in nothing from the calces of iron when made to incline either to a purple or scarlet, by the manner in which the calcination is performed. A liquid colour of a very good crimson may be made as follows: In twelve ounces of pale stale beer, boil one ounce of ground Brazil wood, till the colour is as strong as you desire; strain it through a linen cloth, and bottle it up for use.

Obs. 5. The only true *orange* paints are red orpiment and orange lake. The first is a sublimate formed of arsenic and sulphur; the other may be prepared from turmeric infused in spirit of wine, having its colour struck upon calx of tin, and brightened by a solution of that metal. All the shades of orange, however, may be extemporaneously prepared by mixing red and yellow together, in due proportions. As vermilion and gamboge, the latter most predominant, in which you are presented with a pleasant and serviceable colour, in painting lilies, and all other orange-colour flowers.

Obs. 6. *King's-yellow* is an arsenical preparation. Its colour is exceedingly beautiful, but apt to fade; on which account, and its great price, it is seldom used. *Naples-yellow* has lead for its basis. It is therefore apt to turn black and lose its colour, which makes it the less valuable. It is nevertheless used instead of king's-yellow, on account of its cheapness. *Dutch-pink* is said to be prepared by striking the colour of yellow berries upon alumine: but this is doubtful. *Masticot* is prepared by calcining white-lead till it assumes a yellowish colour. It is not apt to change, but the colour is so dull that it is seldom used either in oil or water. Common *orpiment* is a pretty bright greenish-yellow, prepared by subliming arsenic with sulphur. It has a nauseous smell; nor does it keep its colour for any length of time. Gamboge is, beyond doubt, one of the mellowest colours nature has produced, and wants neither gumming nor grinding, for the most agreeable and pleasant yellow tints. Gall-stone is a very rich deep yellow, tending towards a brown; it is exceedingly useful in many cases, needs but little gumming or grinding, and works free, but will not shade itself. Yellow ochre makes a very good pale yellow; and, being ground with gum-water, will prove extremely useful. Another very useful yellow is made by infusing the plant celandine in clear

water, gently pressing it, adding to the liquor some alum-water, letting it boil. The virtues of the yellow extracted from French berries is well known; and you may likewise make a yellow, by infusing saffron in pure water, from the roots of ginger; which make a good green, when mixed with transparent verdigrise.

Obs. 7. The only simple *green* colour that has a tolerable degree of brightness is *verdigris*, or at least the preparations of it. It is improved in colour, though not in durability, by dissolution and crystallization in distilled vinegar; in which state it is called *distilled verdigris*. A more durable water-colour is made by dissolving the *verdigris* in crystals of tartar: but in oil this is found to be equally fugitive with the *verdigris* itself. Compound greens are either made of Prussian or some other blue, mixed with yellow. *Sap-green* is a simple colour; it is a colour extremely serviceable, and the best green for water-colours, being of a gummy substance, and easily diluting in water. It produces an endless variety of tints, and has the advantage of shading itself. Another green sometimes used is called *terre verte*, which is a native earth, probably impregnated with copper. It is of a blueish green colour, much of that tint called *sea-green*, is made by mixing indigo and *sap-green*, which may be made darker or lighter, by adding more or less indigo: it is a very serviceable colour, easily worked, and productive of many tints. Another green is made with indigo and gamboge, well ground together, extremely useful in painting of trees, grass, vegetables, &c. With the addition of *sap-green*, it is very serviceable in flowers, and in the shading of garments. A transparent green is made by mixing *verdigrise* and yellow to various tints, by leaving either predominant.

Obs. 8. Of *blue* colours the *ultramarine* is the finest, but its great price hinders its being much used. It is a preparation from lapis lazuli; and is an exceeding bright colour, and never fades with whatever substance it is mixed. Prussian blue, which is accounted of the best quality when it is deep, bright, and not inclined to purple. It ought to be tried by a mixture with white lead, as the brightness of the colour will appear much more when diluted than when concentrated in the lumps of the blue itself. Blue bice is a colour of a very good body, and flows very agreeably in the pencil. Blue verditer is a very bright pleasant blue, of a good body, and works well when ground

with gum-water, and is mostly used for a sky or garments. Saunders' blue is extremely serviceable in the shading of ultramarine, where no very dark shades appear. Litmose is also a very agreeable blue. Indigo is the darkest blue, is a soft free colour, and runs very freely in the pencil: it requires to be well washed and ground; and may be made darker or lighter, by the addition of more or less gum-water.

Obs. 9. The only purple colour of this kind used at present is the substance usually called *colcothar* of vitriol. Beautiful purple lake may be prepared from logwood. Take eight ounces of logwood, a pint of rain-water, and an ounce of alum; infuse it well over a slow fire, in a well-glazed pan or pipkin, for about twenty-four hours; add a quarter of an ounce of gum-arabic; let it stand for a week; strain it through a piece of fine cloth. Or make a redder purple, by adding to one ounce of the above, four ounces of Brazil-wood, and a pint of stale beer, boiling it till the liquor is as strong as you desire. It may be made darker, by adding more logwood. The richest purple is made by blending carmine and Prussian-blue, or indigo, to what shade you please.

Obs. 10. Burnt and unburnt terra de Sienna are, the warmest browns for front grounds, dead leaves, &c. Bistre is a good and serviceable colour, and the best sort is very bright and close. It is a colour difficult to work of itself, mix, therefore, a little Spanish licorice with it, that will mellow and take off its harshness. The higher it is gummed, the better it is for use. Spanish licorice is productive of a variety of brown tints, of very agreeable colour. A brown mixture is made by incorporating sap green and carmine, which is of an extraordinary soft nature; and is a colour extremely serviceable. By blending vermilion and bistre thoroughly, you produce a brown of excellent quality.

182. Lay your colours on but thinly at first, deepening and mellowing them by degrees, as you see occasion. The quicker you lay them on, the even and cleaner your drawing will appear. Take care to preserve all your colours from dust; and before you use them, wipe your shells and palette every time they are used.

183. For face-painting, mix up a little light carnation, or

flesh-colour, with gum-water, in a shell by itself. If it be for a fair complexion, mix vermilion and flake-white together; and for a swarthy one, add to the former a little masticot or English ochre, or both. Let your flesh-colour be always lighter than the complexion you would paint, for by working on it you may bring it to its true colour. In a large shell, or upon your palette, lay your different shades of flesh-colour, at a convenient distance from each other, and always have ready a sufficient quantity of white to lighten your shadows.

184. For cheeks and lips, use a mixture of lake and red-lead, or carmine, as occasion requires; and for blue tints, (as the eyes and veins) indigo, or ultramarine, and white.

185. For grey faint shadows, use white, English oker, sometimes masticot; for deep shadows, white, English oker, umber; for darker shadows, lake and pink, which make a good fleshy shadow.

186. In colouring landscapes, at first only lay dead colours smooth all over the piece, leaving no part uncovered, and be not over curious in this part of the performance, but rather use a masterly freedom; and the work, though seemingly rough to the eye, will have a good effect when placed at a distance.

187. Let not the roughness of the colour discourage you, for it is easily to be softened by degrees with the other shadows, observing only to sweeten and heighten them according as the light falls. In some places lay on strong touches, and in those places bring your work up together to an equal roundness and strength; tempering and sweetening your colours with a sharper pencil than the first, that no lumps or harsh edges be left, but that all your shadows may be dispersed, soft, and smooth, gliding gently, as it were, one in another.

Obs. To produce a great or striking light on a mass of colours, or restore a light destroyed, pass a pencil with clean water over the part, when the water is soaked into the colour, it may be dried with a cloth, and the colour removed with a piece of bread.

188. Having laid your dead colours, begin first with the lightest parts, as the sky, sun-beams, &c. then the yellowish beams (which are to be done with masticot and white); next the blueness of the sky, with ultramarine or smalt alone. For purple clouds only mix lake and white, making your colours deeper as they go upwards from the horizon, except in tempestuous skies. The tops of distant mountains must be worked so faint, that they may seem to lose themselves in air.

189. Bring your colours forward as your distance decreases; painting your first ground next the horizon downwards of a blueish sea-green, and as you advance forwards, of a reddish or darker green, till you come to the fore-ground itself, which, as it is to be the darkest part of all, do with dark green, shaded with a dark brown or yellow; which rule of shadow will also serve for the trees on each respective ground.

190. In colouring trees, boughs, and branches, touch in all the dark shades first, raising the lighter leaves above the darker, by adding masticot to the dark green, which may be made with bice, pink, and indigo; for the uppermost of all, which are to be done last, touch lightly the extremities of the leaves with a little green, masticot, and white, and set off the darkest shadows with sap-green and indigo.

191. The most useful colours for landscapes are LAKE, BURNT OCHRE, GAMBOGE, INDIGO OR LIGHT RED, SEPIA, PRUSSIAN BLUE, and TERRA de SIENNA.

192. Skies are tinted with indigo, and the distant hills, may also receive a finish wash of the same colour. Buildings, ground, and roads should be tinted with ochre. The bushes and grass may be forwarded with a tint of gamboge. The distances may be heightened with a tint of lake, and the dark shadows of the buildings may be tinted with sepia.

Obs. A simple tint is thus produced by one cake reduced with water to the tint required. A compound tint is a mixture of colours, as lake of indigo for purple and blue, yellow and red for green. The

simple are more clear than the compound; and they are unfavoured in effect by being contrasted with contrary compounds.

193. In retiring hills tint the whole with weak blue, then the nearer ones with indigo and lake, then add a little gamboge to the next, keeping one subordinate to the other, the most distant being lost in the aerial tints. Clouds should be tinted with seppia. Opposing masses of trees should be tinted with seppia and indigo, and distant trees with grey, the lights warmed with gamboge and ochre, and their shades deepened with indigo. Force is acquired by adding sepia with indigo to the cold parts, and seppia with lake to the glowing parts. Breadth of light is obtained by destroying the scattered lights with grays.

194. Tint with ochre to give warmth to the whole, and shadow the ground with tints of ochre and sepia. Mark the breaks of buildings, the shades and dark trees with ochre, indigo, and lake. Wash the masses in the distances with indigo and lake. Finish the trees with indigo, ochre, and gamboge, forming green; and give a glow to the lights with a red formed of ochre and gamboge. Tints of indigo always reduce too abrupt glows, and those of ochre confer warmth when required.

Obs. 1. To make Gum Water.—Dissolve one ounce of pure white gum-arabic, and half an ounce of double-refined sugar, in a quart of spring water; strain it through a fine sieve, or a piece of muslin, and bottle it off for use, keeping it free from dust. With this water you may temper most of your colours; using such a quantity that, being touched when dry, the colour will not come off. If the colour shine, there is too much gum in it.

Obs. 2. To make Liquid Gold.—Grind the finest leaf-gold with strong gum-water very fine, adding, as you grind it, more gum-water, as you see necessary. When you have ground it as fine as you can, wash it in a large shell; then temper it with a little mercury sublimate, bind it in the shell with a little dissolved gum, shake and spread it equally all over the shell, and use it with fair water only; and to

make liquid silver from the same process with that for liquid gold, observing in the using it to temper it with glare of eggs instead of water.

Obs. 3. To keep the colours from sinking.—Boil four ounces of roch-alum in a pint of spring water, till it is thoroughly dissolved; then filter it through brown paper, and keep it for use; and before you lay on your colours, take a sponge, and wet the back of your paper with this water while it is hot.

OF FRUITS, FLOWERS, AND TREES.

195. **FRUITS** are the most simple in their form of any natural bodies. They generally depart a little in their outlines from the regular circle and oval. Some partake of the form of an oblate spheroid, as an orange; others resemble a prolate spheroid, as the lemon, melon, &c.; and others are nearly a regular spheroid, as cherries, grapes, &c. Some partake of a double form, being protruded at one end, as the pear. Consequently all these are easily imitated, by first drawing the outline, and shading them with two or three shades of india-ink; three shades being in general sufficient, at the most.

196. **FLOWERS** are the next which should engage the attention of the student: these form a very pleasing part of this practice; and afford sufficient exercise for his pencil, in delineating their various and complicated forms. It need hardly be observed, that in drawing these, the outline is first to be described, next the principal divisions, and afterwards the less divisions, and inner parts. Flowers in general require more care and attention in shading than fruits, being composed of several different parts. They are so various in the form of their general outlines as to admit of no rule. The learner must acquire a knowledge of their forms from imitating good copies thereof, or drawing them from nature; the former method must however be pursued at first, as the different shades are more

accurately described, or at least more apparent to his eye on a plain surface, than in the objects themselves.

197. TREES form a useful, and, in landscape, an essential part of drawing: these, though at first view to a learner they may appear somewhat difficult, are nevertheless very simple, and easily imitated; the foliage, which appears so difficult to describe, is no more than a number of small irregular angles, drawn with little or no order, and filled with two or three different shades of ink, though in general two are sufficient. But birds, quadrupeds, fishes, reptiles, insects, &c. it may be observed, once for all, that the outline is to be described first; beginning with the forehead, and drawing the nose, upper and under jaw, and part of the throat; then proceed to describe the ears, neck, back, and buttocks: after which finish the throat, and draw the breast, legs, belly, and all the other parts, till you arrive at the buttocks. Having attained the outline, draw the smaller parts, which do not fall on the outline, as the eyes, nostrils, appearances of the muscles, &c. Lastly, give the figure its proper shades, according to the copy or original. In drawing a bird or quadruped, it is generally expected, and always increases the effect, to have a small piece of landscape with the figure, by way of ornament, which must always be suitable to the nature of the animal, and natural to the country: thus an eagle may be described upon a rock; a squirrel, in or near a tree; a horse, in a pasture, &c.

OF COLOURING FRUIT, &c.

198. *Apples*.—Thin masticot mixed with verdigrise, shaded with brown-ochre; give them a bloom with lake, heightened with masticot and white.

Pears.—Masticot, deepened and mellowed with brown-ochre; the bloom the same as the apple.

Cherries.—Vermilion and lake, shaded with carmine, heightened with vermilion and white.

Strawberries.—White; draw it over with vermilion and lake, shaded with fine lake, heightened with red-lead and masticot mixed, and after with white; stipple them with white and thin lake only.

Blue Grapes.—Dark purple, shaded with blue; the bloom bice.

White Grapes.—A mixture of verdigrise and masticot, shaded with thin verdigrise, heightened with masticot and white.

Peaches.—Thin masticot, shaded with brown-ochre; the bloom lake heightened with white.

OF FLOWERS.

199. *Auriculas*.—A tender wash of gamboge, shaded with sap-green and carmine blended together. Round the centre leave a broad white space, which shade with indian-ink and sap-green mixed. Stipple the gamboge with a purple extracted from logwood; the cup in the inside strong yellow, shaded with Dutch pink or gall-stone; stipple it with white, darkening the white gradually with indian-ink as the shade increases.

Anemones.—A thin wash of gamboge, shaded with bistre, or carmine and sap-green blended together; the stripes carmine, shaded with the same; indigo in the darkest parts, or stipple with it; the leaves sap-green, shaded with indigo and French berries; the stalk brown.

Yellow Crown Imperials.—A thin wash of gamboge; upon that, another of washed red-lead, shaded with carmine; the leaves sap-green, shaded with indigo and French berries.

Orange Crown Imperials.—A thin wash of red-lead; the light shades carmine; the dark, vermilion and bistre mixed;

the seed the same as the flower. The leaves and stalks as the preceding.

Double Hollyhocks.—A slight wash of carmine, preserving the white paper for heightening; hatch with carmine; the darker shades sap-green; the bloom pale liquid purple; but in the buds make no use of purple. The stalks and leaves begin and finish with sap-green.

Honey-Suckles.—The inside of the petals white, shaded with sap-green, or masticot, shaded with sap-green, or gamboge and bistre; which insides are to be shewn by curling the leaves back at the ends, or splitting them: the outsides, a thin wash of carmine and lake mixed, shaded with carmine; indigo for the darkest shades. It is to be observed, that some of the flowers, growing on the same stalk, are inclinable to purple, others to carmine; the style and buttons seen at the ends of the flower are of a faint green. The stalks sap-green and carmine; the leaves sap-green, shaded with indigo and French berries.

Blue Bell Hyacinths.—Ultramarine, or verditer; be careful to put in your first hatches very free and soft; shaded with Prussian blue in the same manner; for the darkest, indigo. The leaves and stalks as orange-lilies.

Double Hyacinths.—White, shaded with indigo, indian-ink, and a very little sap-green; for those with a crimson blush, wash a faint tinge of carmine, leaving in the white towards the top, strengthening it towards the bottom. The leaves and stalks Prussian blue and sap-green, shaded with sap-green and indigo.

Jessamines.—White, shaded with indian-ink and sap-green blended together, and worked extremely soft; for the darkest shades add more indian-ink; may also, in a few places, add some soft tints of French berries, at the backs of some of the flowers, and others entirely yellow. The leaves and stalks mix sap-green, verdigrise, and a little indigo, adding more indigo for the darkest shades.

Polyanthoses.—The edges and cup pure gamboge, shaded with gall-stone; marble the leaves with Prussian blue and carmine mixed; wash the flowers at the back with carmine and a little lake, shaded with carmine and sap-green.

Passion Flowers.—The petals white, shaded with sap-green and indian-ink, mixed; the treads are ranged in such order as to form three circles, each of a different colour: the first, or outer one, is blue verditer, shaded with Prussian blue; the second, white, to be expressed by carrying on the stroke with flake white; the space between the strokes, indigo and indian-ink; the third circle reddish purple, by blending carmine and Prussian blue together. The inside of the five buttons yellow, as the centre of the flower; the other parts, which project from the centre, are light green, those three from the top excepted, which are blueish purple. The leaves French berries and indigo; for the shades add a little indian-ink; the tendrils and stalks, sap-green and carmine.

Sweet-scented Peas.—The blossoms are composed of red and purple leaves; the red begun and finished as the mundi rose; for purple ones, a thin wash of liquid purple; for the darker shades, a mixture of carmine and Prussian blue, finished with indigo. The leaves and stalks, a little white and sap-green, shaded with sap-green alone.

Ranunculuses.—A fine wash of red-lead, striped with carmine, finished with carmine and sap-green mixed; the seeds indigo or indian-ink, stippled with white. The leaves and stalks as fritillaries.

Roses.—A light tint of pure carmine, over which another equally light of Prussian blue, which will give the flowers a tint of that bloom which appears in nature; proceed with darker shades of carmine of the best sort; in the darkest parts of the flower add a little indigo, which will give a roundness and body to your work; if the seeds are seen, lay on some gamboge, shaded with gall-stone; the upper side of the leaves sap-green, shaded with indigo and French berries mixed; the

under part white, indigo, and sap-green mixed, shaded with the same. The stalks brown, made of sap-green and carmine, shaded with indigo.

Rose Buds.—We shall not here undertake to describe the different colours and various tints with which nature has furnished us. A pale wash of carmine, shaded with a stronger wash of the same; let the hatchings be extremely tender, preserving that transparency and sweetness the flower has by nature. The stalks and leaves begin and finish with sap-green, after which a slight wash of carmine.

Guelder Roses.—Flake-white, shaded with indian-ink and sap-green mixed, keeping a proper gradation of shades. The leaves as crown imperials; the stalk bistre, shaded with indian-ink, so as to express wood.

Sun Flowers.—There are only two sorts, the common sun-flower, and the same improved: for the first, a slight wash of carmine, deepen that with another; shaded with vermilion, carmine, and bistre, mixed; finish the deepest shades with the same, being careful to relieve the flower, making it look round; the seeds shade the same as the flower, the darkest much deeper; the seeds on the light side heighten, stippling them with flake-white, washed over with gamboge very lightly; the lights in the same manner. The leaves and stalks sap-green and gamboge mixed, finished with sap-green alone.

Single Stocks.—A thin wash of carmine; proceed with a stronger layer of the same; finish with sap-green and carmine mixed; shade round the seeds sap-green. The leaves and stalks gamboge, white, and sap-green; shaded with a tint of indigo, finished with a darker of the same.

Double Stocks.—There are of these flowers different colours; some are a purplish crimson only, others mottled with crimson and white, and some are all white. For the crimson, a little Prussian blue and carmine mixed: for the mottled ones use the same colour, stipple them with flake white: the white

sort shade with indian-ink and sap-green mixed. The leaves and stalks pleasant green, inclining to a white.

Tulips.—Begin by striping with white, well blended with carmine; add some very tender stripes with gamboge, heightened with carmine; for the darkest shades a little sap-green mixed with it: shade the yellow stripes with the same mixture; the darkest shades vermilion and bistre; or, begin by striping with gamboge; proceed with purple stripes; in doing of which be careful to preserve the white ones, which will give an agreeable effect; the darker shades liquid purple, to which (if requisite) add a little Prussian blue. The leaves and stalks sap-green, shaded with the same.

Wall-Flowers.—For the common sort, gamboge, shaded with gall-stone. But that sort most esteemed by the florist, is called the bloody-wall. The outer petals gamboge, tinged with a little of the purple of logwood; the inner petals red-lead, finished with carmine; the cup purplish brown. The leaves and stalks blueish green; to be worked as those of the flowers of the same colour.

Double White Narcissus.—Flake-white; the first shade sap-green, and a little indian-ink, adding more indian-ink in the darker shades; tinge the bottom of each petal green; the narrow edge that surrounds a tuft of small petals in the centre, carmine. The stalks and leaves the same as *Iris*es. The sheath at the bottom pale brown.

Obs. Particular colours seem to be appropriated to particular parts of plants. Thus, *white* is most common in roots, sweet berries, and the petals of spring flowers. *Water colour*, in the filaments and styles. *Black*, in the roots and seeds; rarely in the seed vessel, and scarce ever to be found in the petals. *Yellow* is frequently in the antheræ or tops of the stamina; as likewise in the petals of autumnal flowers, and the compound legulated flowers of Linnæus. *Red* is common in the petals of summer flowers, and the acid fruits. *Blue* and *violet-colour*, in the petals: *Green*, in the leaves and calyx, but

rarely in the petals. In the interchanging of colours, which in plants is found to depend upon differences in heat, climate, soil, and culture, a sort of elective attraction is observed to take place. Thus, red is more easily changed into white and blue: blue into white and yellow; yellow into white; and white into purple. A red colour is often changed into a white, in the flowers of heath, mother of thyme, betony, pink, viscous campion, *cucubalus*, trefoil, orchis, fox glove, thistle, cudweed, saw-wort, rose, poppy, fumitory, and geranium. Red passes into blue in pimpernel. Blue is changed into white in bell-flower, greek-valerian, bindweed, columbine, violet, vetch, milk-wort, goat's rue, viper's bugloss, comfrey, borage, hyssop, dragon's head, scabious, blue-bottle, and succory. Blue is changed into yellow in crocus. Yellow passes easily into white in melilot, agrimony, mullein, tulip, *blattaria*, or moth-mullein, and corn marigold. White is changed into purple in wood-sorrel, thorn-apple, pease, and daisy. As flowers gradually open and are exposed to the air, they throw off their old colour, and acquire a new one. In fact, no flower has its proper colour till it has fully expanded. Many flowers change their colours thrice successively; thus, the very young buds of lady's looking-glass, bugloss, and the like, are all white; the larger buds purple, or murrey; and the open flowers blue. A yellow colour generally indicates a bitter taste; as in gentian, aloe, celandine, turmeric, and other yellow flowers. Red indicates an acid or sour taste; as in cranberries, barberries, currants, raspberries, mulberries, cherries; the fruit of the rose, sea-buckthorn, and service-tree. Herbs that are turned towards autumn, have likewise a sour taste; as sorrel, wood-sorrel, and bloody dock. Green indicates a crude alkaline taste, as in leaves and unripe fruits. A pale colour denotes an insipid taste, as in endive, asparagus, and lettuce. White promises a sweet luscious taste; as in white currants and plums, sweet apples, &c. Lastly, black indicates a harsh, nauseous, disagreeable taste; as in the berries of deadly night-shade, myrtle-leaved sumach, herb-christopher, and others; many of which are not only unpleasant to the taste, but pernicious and deadly in their effects.

OF HORSES AND OTHER ANIMALS.

200. *Chesnut-Brown*.—Red-ochre and black mixed together, shaded with black, heightened with red-ochre and white.

Grey.—Black and white mixed, shaded with black, heightened with white.

White.—Black and white mixed, shaded with black, white, and bistre ; heightened with pure water.

Black.—Black, lightly laid on, shaded with Keating's black.

Sheep.—White, shaded with Spanish licorice.

Hogs.—Brown-ochre, shaded with Keating's black and bistre, heightened with masticot.

Lions.—Colour much the same manner as hogs, adding lake in the ground-colour.

Bears.—Brown-ochre, red-ochre, and black mixed ; shaded with bistre and ivory black.

Wolves.—Spanish licorice and black, shaded with black.

Asses.—Black and white, mixed ; or add a little brown-ochre, shaded with black.

Elephants.—Black and white, and Spanish licorice, mixed ; shaded with black and bistre ; the inner part of the nose vermilion and white, shaded with black.

Monkeys, &c.—Dutch pink and black, heightened with masticot and white : the face black and bistre mixed, as also their feet and below their bellies, shaded with black and pink, mixed with a little brown-ochre.

Stags.—Brown-ochre, shaded with bistre towards the back ; the neck and belly white, the mouth and ears inclining to red, the hooss black, and legs shaded with black.

 BIRDS.

201. *Eagles*.—Black and brown, shaded with indigo ; the

feathers heightened with brown-ochre and white ; the beak and claws saffron, shaded with bistre ; the eyes with vermilion, heightened with masticot, or saffron shaded with vermilion.

Turkeys.—Both male and female, the back black and white, mixed gradually, shaded off to a white under the belly, sprinkled and shaded with black.

Swans.—White, shaded with black ; the legs and bills black ; the eyes yellow, a ball in the midst.

Geese.—Ceruse, shaded with black ; the legs black, the bill red.

Pheasants.—White and black mixed ; the eyes like those of the falcon ; the legs Dutch pink, shaded with black.

Owls.—Ochre mixed with white in different shades ; the legs yellow-ochre.

OF ENLARGING AND CONTRACTING DRAWINGS.

202. There are several methods of varying the size of a drawing from the original.

1. By the pentograph, an instrument which properly belongs to the mathematical and mechanical parts of drawing, and a very unwieldly and improper instrument for an artist of genius.

2. The second method of *reducing* a figure or drawing is by the help of a camera obscura. A piece of landscape, with all the objects therein, as men, trees, houses, cattle, &c. is very clearly and accurately represented from nature itself, on the glass of this instrument, or on a sheet of white paper, placed in a proper situation, according to the form of the instrument, and method of using it.

3. The most general method of enlarging and contracting, is to divide the original piece and copy into a certain number of squares, or parallelograms, by perpendicular and trans-

verse lines, making as many of each in the original as in the space designed for the copy, and numbering the corresponding lines alike. Then observe through what parts of each square the different lines run in the original, and draw similar lines through the same parts of the corresponding squares in the copy.

Obs. After all, the most useful exercise which the student can pursue is, to vary the size by his eye, and never to resort to mechanical means except where mechanical precision is required.

RULES RELATIVE TO BEAUTY, SYMMETRY, AND PROPORTION.

203. It is not absolutely necessary that the student of the fine arts should understand the full extent and meaning of these terms; it is sufficient if he know their causes; how to produce them in visible objects; and their effects upon the mind of the beholder.

204. BEAUTY is of two kinds, Intrinsic and Relative. The former is visible at first sight, and strikes the mind, without viewing the object in regard to its uses or design: thus we are immediately struck with all the finished productions of nature; as a spreading tree, a flowing river, blooming flowers, fertile plains, &c. Relative beauty owes its existence to the understanding and reflection, and does not appear till we be acquainted with some of the properties of the object, and view it in a comparative light with regard to its ends and uses. When both these kinds of beauty unite in an object, it appears delightful; such are the different members of the human body, and many other parts of animated nature.

205. Several circumstances must concur to produce combined property of beauty, as simplicity, uniformity, regularity, variety, and proportion.

206. **SIMPLICITY** strikes the mind with more force, and creates a deeper impression than an object of a more complex nature. A multitude of ideas crowding into the mind at once, disturb the attention, and are not easily retained by the memory: for the same reason, an object having a multiplicity of parts, is not so easily comprehended as a simple object, which may be comprehended at one view. Thus, a circle is more beautiful than a square, the attention not being divided among the lines and angles: and the square, likewise, takes preference to the hexagon or octagon.

207. **UNIFORMITY** contributes not a little to the circumstance of beauty. Where uniformity prevails, in a proper measure, the mind is before-hand advertised of what is to follow; and, in the examination of a subject, is able to anticipate the eyes. But this property should not be pursued to the extreme, otherwise it degenerates into a tedious sameness; and some artists, whose judgments are to be respected, consider it as hardly deserving mention; but, at the same time, esteem its opposite (variety) as one of the inseparable appendages to beauty.

208. **REGULARITY** is not deficient in the composition of those objects which owe their beauty to a comparative view; or, in other words, it enters into relative beauty. None can deny the beauty and fitness of a regular parallelogram, for the form of doors, windows, and other parts of buildings, where the chief beauty arises from the consideration of their utility: the whole of a building must also possess regularity, or it will disgust the eye. Nevertheless, as a check to the artist, and to prevent him from running into an extreme of uniformity and regularity, a strict attention must be paid to that essential requisite.

209. Without **VARIETY** the eye is quickly satiated: it requires, as well as the mind, to be recreated by change, either of object or situation. From hence arises the pleasure we receive in viewing a landscape: these pieces possess an infinite

diversity of forms and colours; in the trees, buildings, and hues of the clouds. Even huge and shapeless rocks and mountains, judiciously introduced, increase the variety, and form a contrast peculiar to themselves,

210. PROPORTION is so requisite a circumstance, and so obvious, that it need not be insisted upon here. It is here only mentioned as an assemblage of beauty, being more fully treated of hereafter.

211. Regularity, Uniformity, and Proportion, are essentials of architectural drawings in particular. Variety and Simplicity belong to every part of both animate and inanimate objects.

Obs. 1. The profiles of most objects, as well as faces, are rather more pleasing than their full fronts. Whence it is clear, the pleasure does not arise from seeing the exact resemblance which one side bears to the other, but from the knowledge that they do so, on account of fitness, with design, and for use. For when the head of a fine woman is turned a little to one side, which takes off from the exact similarity of the two halves of the face, and somewhat reclining, so varying still more from the straight and parallel lines of a formal front face, it is always looked upon as most pleasing. This is accordingly said to be a graceful air of the head.

Obs. 2. It is a constant rule of composition, in painting, to avoid repetition. When we view a building, or any other object in life, we have it in our power, by shifting the ground, to take that view of it which pleases us best; and, in consequence of this, the painter (if he is left to his choice) takes it on the angle, rather than in front, as most agreeable to the eye; because the regularity of the lines is taken away by their running into perspective, without losing the idea of fitness: and when he is, of necessity, obliged to give the front of a building, with all its equalities and parallelisms, he generally breaks (as it is termed) such disagreeable appearances, by throwing a tree before it, or the shadow of an imaginary cloud, or some other object that may answer the same purpose of adding variety, which is the same with taking away uniformity.

Obs. 3. Odd numbers have the advantage over even ones, as

variety is more pleasing than uniformity, where the same end is answered by both ; and I cannot help observing, that nature, in all her works of fancy, if I may be allowed the expression, where it seems immaterial, whether even or odd numbers of divisions were preferred, most frequently employs the odd ; as, for example, in the indenting of leaves, flowers, blossoms, &c.

Obs. 4. The oval also, on account of its variety with simplicity, is as much to be preferred to the circle, as the triangle to the square, or the pyramid to the cube ; and this figure, lessened at one end like the egg, thereby being more varied, is singled out by the author of all variety to bound the features or a beautiful face. When the oval has a little more of the cone added to it than the egg has, it becomes more distinctly a compound of those two most simple varied figures. This is the shape of the pine-apple, which nature has particularly distinguished, by bestowing rich ornaments of mosaic upon it, composed of contrasted serpentine lines ; and the pips, as the gardeners call them, are still varied by two cavities, and one round eminence in each.

212. COLOUR is the most apparent and striking of all the parts of beauty. Colours always please by opposition ; and it is in this part they are placed with all the diversity and liberty of variety and contrast. The eye receives its beauty from its bright contrasted colours, wherein, very often, may be seen those various degrees of shade from the enamel of a beautiful pearl, which serves as the ground to the deepest black in the pupil : the ruby cheeks and coral lips heighten the brilliancy of a fair complexion, while this gives those their superior bloom.

213. The next part of beauty, is FORM. This comprehends the symmetry of the whole body, and the exterior turn of every and the most minutest parts, even to that of the eyebrow or the falling of the hair. It also comprehends the attitude of a person, and the position of each part of his body ; as the turning of his neck, the extending of his arm, the placing of a foot, &c. The chief beauty of form arises from proportion, or an union and harmony between the body and all its different parts ; for which regard must be had to the sex, age,

and other circumstances of the figure. The beauty of form in a female, consists in delicacy and softness; and in a male, either in apparent strength or agility.

214. **EXPRESSION** forms an important part of beauty. By this is to be understood the expression of the passions, or the changes and emotions of the mind, as far as they are visible in our looks and gestures. This quality has its seat principally in the countenance, but the other parts of the body concur therewith; and, on some occasions, there is not a member but is capable of indicating a sensation of the mind: the arms, by their languishing fall, or vehement exertion, indicate weariness, languor, or rage, &c.

“ Man’s changeful race, the sport of chance and time,
Varies no less in aspect than in clime;
Mark well the difference, and let each be seen,
Of various age, complexion, air, and mien.”

MASON’S FRESNOY.

215. The last and noblest constituent part of beauty is **GRACE**, by which I would be understood, not to intend merely the grace of attitude, though that has a considerable share in the composition of our amiable quality, beauty; but it extends to the most trivial of all our motions, countenances, mode of speaking, modulation of the voice, and a variety of other ornaments, which will be better understood from the following description than by any elaborate definition of the word. Grace, though not easily described, is, nevertheless, obvious to every beholder: it has nothing to do with the lower part of beauty, called colour; is but little obligated to form or shape; but is very much beholden to expression. The three other parts of beauty are pleasing, in some degree, separately or jointly; but grace is pleasure itself.

216. There are two kinds of **GRACE**, viz. *The grace of the attitude*, which may exist in every limb of the body; and *the grace of countenance*. The grace of the attitude is so uni-

versally expected, that the most illiterate observer can discover its absence. It is necessary in every situation, and it adds beauty to every individual; and though the artist cannot in a figure give the *progress of motion*, yet, by an artful imitation, he describes the object in its most graceful form.

Obs. 1. In the portraiture of a dancer, that attitude should be chosen when, in a minuet, right hands are reciprocally offered: the grace of this posture appears from the palm of the hand from being turned inwards to the other person, begins to be turned outwards: this motion is communicated to the arm, and from thence to the shoulder; the line of motion being gradually lengthened from part to part, without interruption, and thereby forms a complete but uniform motion. And while the figure describes a circular course in advancing, the head turns towards the partner, at an easy angle from the line of progress, which contrast imparts that genteel and graceful air observable in this movement.

Obs. 2. Contrast seldom fails to bestow grace, which is the reason, in some good portraits, the eyes look one way, while the breast is gently turned the other. The length of lines greatly contributes to grace, as is evident from the graceful motions of those animals whose limbs are long. A horse derives his beauty from this principle, the length of his limbs giving more liberty, ease, and spirit to his actions, than is observable in the clumsy uncouth movements of a hog, whose awkward motions are the result of the shortness of his legs. A greyhound has the same advantage over a cur; and the graceful movements of the neck of a swan as far surpass the frequent repeated motions of that of a duck.

Obs. 3. There are two particulars which universally hold good with regard to the grace of the attitudes: the first is, that "there is no grace without motion;" that is, some pleasing motion either of the whole body or of some limb, or at least of some feature. The second observation is, that "there can be no grace with impropriety;" or, in other words, nothing can be graceful that is not adapted to the character.

217. The grace of the countenance has its seat principally about the mouth, as beauty has in the eyes, though it is capable of being seen in every limb of the body. In a very

graceful face there is a certain beauty, by some called a deliciousness, that almost always lives about the mouth, in something very nearly resembling a smile ; and sometimes a little dimple is observable in the chin, and at the corners of the mouth, not fixed, but vanishing almost as soon as it appears, and then appearing again.

218. Grace is undoubtedly the chief of all the constituent parts of beauty, and the only one which is absolutely and universally admired. The other parts are only relative. One may like a Brunette beauty better than a fair one ; some admire little women, others large ones ; a person of a mild temper will be fond of the gentler passions in the face ; but one of a bolder turn may choose to have more vivacity, and more vigorous passions expressed. But grace, though found in few, is pleasing to all. It is a natural endowment, and never wholly to be acquired, though it may be improved. It is the distinguishing character of the works of the most celebrated of the ancient and modern artists, Apelles and Raphael.

219. SYMMETRY should form the next branch of the student's studies. Though the knowledge of anatomy be the foundation of the portrait painter's skill, yet for the superstructure he is beholden to symmetry and proportion. It will little avail him to be acquainted with the form of the different parts of the human body, and the offices of the different members, if he be at the same time ignorant of the order and proportion of those parts, both with regard to the whole in general, and to each other in particular.

Obs. The young artist must be careful not to be led astray by the ambition of composing easily, or attaining what is called a *masterly handling* of the chalk or the pencil ; a pernicious attempt, by which students are excluded from all power of advancing in real excellence. A student should apply his strength to that part of art where real difficulties lie ; to that part which distinguishes it as a liberal art, and not by mistaken industry lose his time in that which is merely ornamental. He who endeavours to copy accurately the figure

before him, not only acquires a habit of exactness and precision, but is continually advancing in his knowledge of the human figure; and though he seems, to superficial observers, to make a slower progress, he will be found at last capable of adding that grace and beauty which is necessary to be given to more finished works. SIR JOSHUA REYNOLDS recommends to students to keep their minds fixed on the highest excellencies.—“ If you compass them, and compass nothing more, you are still in the first class. We may regret the innumerable beauties which you may want: you may be very imperfect; but still you are an imperfect person of the highest order. I inculcate as frequently as I can your forming yourselves upon great principles and great models.—Your time will be much mispent in every other pursuit. Small excellencies should be viewed, not studied; they ought to be viewed, because nothing ought to escape a painter's observation, but for no other reason. There is another caution which I wish to give you. Be as select in those whom you endeavour to please, as in those whom you endeavour to imitate. Without the love of fame you can never do any thing excellent; but by an excessive and undistinguishing thirst after it, you will come to have vulgar views; you will degrade your style; and your taste will be entirely corrupted. It is certain, that the lowest style will be the most popular, as it falls within the compass of ignorance itself, and the vulgar will always be pleased with what is natural in the confined and misunderstood sense of the word.”

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| Choice of the Subject. | { “ Some lofty theme let judgment first supply, Supremely fraught with grace and majesty; For fancy copious, free to every charm That lines can circumscribe, or colours warm; Still happier, if that artful theme dispense A poignant moral and instructive sense. |
| Beauty of In- Sketch- ing. | { Then let the virgin canvas smooth expand, To claim the sketch and tempt the artist's hand: Then, bold INVENTION, all thy powers diffuse, Of all thy sisters thou the noblest Muse: Thee, every art, thee, every grace inspires, Thee, Phœbus fills with all his brightest fires. |

- Disposition. { Choose such judicious force of shade and light
 As suits the theme, and satisfies the sight ;
 Weigh part with part, and with prophetic eye
 The future power of all thy tints descry ;
 And those, those only on the canvas place,
 Whose lines are social, whose effect is grace.
- Truth. { Vivid and faithful to the historic page,
 Express the customs, manners, forms, and age ;
 Nor paint conspicuous on the foremost plain
- Pertinence. { Whate'er is false, impertinent, or vain ;
 But, like the Tragic Muse, thy lustre throw,
 Where the chief action claims its warmest glow.
- Grace. { This rare, this arduous task no rules can teach,
 No skill'd preceptor point, no practice reach ;
 'Tis taste, 'tis genius, 'tis the heav'nly ray
 Prometheus ravish'd from the car of day.

MASON'S FRESNOY.

Glossary

OF TERMS USED IN DRAWING AND PAINTING.

AERIAL PERSPECTIVE, is a gradation of the tones of colours, which throws off the distances of grounds and objects; and which judicious artists practice, by diffusing a kind of thin vapour over them, that deceives the eye agreeably. It shews the diminution of the colours of objects, in proportion as they recede from the eye, by the interposition of the air between the eye and the object, as if the object was seen through a column of air.

ANTIQUE. By this term are implied and understood, such painting and sculptures as were made at that period of time, when those arts were in their greatest perfection among the ancient Greeks and Romans, from the age of Pericles to that of Caracalla. The term *Antique* is more particularly applied to the sculptures of the period before mentioned; such as statues, basso-relievos, medals, intaglios, or engraved stones. However, all those remains of antiquity are not equally excellent or good: but even in those that are indifferent, there is a certain degree of beauty which distinguishes them from the works of the moderns. But it is the most perfect of the works of the ancient great masters which are to be the objects of our taste and imitation, as they continue still to be the objects of our wonder and astonishment.

ATTITUDE, in painting, is the posture or disposition of the limbs and members of a figure, by which we discover the action in which it is engaged, and the very sentiment supposed to be in the mind of the person represented. It comprehends all the motions of the body, and requires a perfect knowledge of ponderation, and whatever refers to the centre of gravity; but whatsoever attitude be given to any figure, that attitude must shew the beautiful parts, as much as the subject will permit, let the subject be what it will. It must, besides,

have such a turn, as, without departing from probability, or from the character of the figure, may diffuse a beauty over the action. It is allowed, that the choice of fine attitudes constitutes the greatest part of the beauties of grouping.

CASTING OF DRAPERIES. By this term is implied, the distribution of the folds; and draperies are said to be well cast, when the folds are distributed in such a manner as to appear rather the result of mere chance, than of art, study, or labour. In that manner or style of painting, which is called the Grand, the folds of the draperies should be great, and as few as possible, because their rich simplicity is more susceptible of great lights. But it is an error to design draperies that are too heavy and cumbersome; for they ought to be suitable to the figures, with a combination of ease and grandeur. Order, contrast, and a variety of stuffs and folds, constitute the elegance of draperies; and diversity of colours in those stuffs contributes extremely to the harmony of the whole in historic compositions.

CHARGE, or CHARGED, is a term used by artists to signify any thing that exceeds; such as exaggerating the outlines, in order to shew a superior degree of skill, and by that means exceeding the bounds of a regular simplicity. Yet (*De Piles* observes) there are charged outlines that please, because they are above the lowliness of ordinary nature, and carry with them an air of freedom, with an idea of a great taste, which deceives most painters, who call such excesses the grand manner. And although, to such persons who have a true idea of correctness, simplicity, and elegance of nature, these excesses may seem superfluous, as they only adulterate the truth, yet one cannot forbear to commend some things that are overcharged, in great works, when the distance from whence they are to be viewed softens them to the eye; or when they are used with such discretion, as makes the character of truth more apparent. It is worthy of being remarked, that in the antique statues, which are allowed to be the rule of beauty, nothing

appeared charged, nothing affected; nor is there any thing of that kind in the works of those who have always imitated them; as Raphael, Domenichino, Nicolo Poussin, and some others.

CHIARO-SCURO, is the art of advantageously distributing the lights and shadows which ought to appear in a picture, as well for the repose and satisfaction of the eye, as for the effect of the whole together. As to the meaning of the word Chiaro (translated clear or transparent), it implies not only any thing exposed to a direct light, but also all such colours as are in their nature luminous. Scuro (translated dark or darkness), not only implies all the shadows directly caused by the privation of light, but likewise all the colours which are naturally brown; such as, even when they are exposed to the light, maintain an obscurity, and are capable of grouping with the shades of other objects. Of which kind, for instance, are deep velvets, brown stuffs, polished armour, and the like, which preserve their natural or apparent obscurity in any light whatever. By the chiaro-scuro, objects receive more relief, truth, and roundness; and it particularly signifies the great lights, and great shades, which are collected with such industry and judgment as conceals the artifice. The distribution of the objects forms the masses of the chiaro-scuro, when, by an artful management, they are so disposed, that all their lights are together on one side, and their darkness on the other.

CONTOUR, or OUTLINE, is that which terminates and defines a figure; and the great part of the skill of a painter consists in managing the contours judiciously.

CONTRAST, is an opposition or difference in the position of two or more figures, contrived to make a variety in painting. Thus, in a group of three figures, when one appears in front, another shews his back, and a third is placed sideways, there is said to be a contrast. A well-conducted contrast is one of the greatest beauties of a painting. It is not only to be observed in the position of the several figures, but also in that of the several members of the same figure. If

nature requires the painters and sculptors to proportion the parts of their figures; it requires also that they contrast their limbs and their different attitudes. One foot placed like another, or one member extended or depressed like another, excites our disgust; because symmetry deprives us of the pleasures arising from variety, and makes the attitudes appear too frequently the same; as we may observe in Gothic figures, which, by want of that judicious contrast, always resemble each other.

CORRECTNESS, is a term which implies a design that is without a defect in its measures and proportions.

COSTUME, is an Italian word, which signifies custom or usage; and the term implies, that a painter, in representing some historical passages, action, or event, must not only be exact in describing the particular fact, but he must also represent the scene of action; the country where the action has passed; whether it was at Rome or Athens; whether at a river or on the sea-shore; in a palace or a field; in a fruitful or a desert country; observing to distinguish, by the dresses, customs, and manners, peculiar to each people, whether they are of one country or the other; whether Greeks, Romans, Jews, or Barbarians.

DESIGN, implies the representation of one or more human figures or animals; or some parts or members of either; or a scene taken from nature; a plant, fruit, flower, insect, or piece of drapery, all taken from the life, in order to be inserted in some part of a picture; and in this sense it is called a study. It is also taken for the outline of objects; for the measures and proportions of exterior forms. Design consists of several parts, of which the principal are, correctness, style, character, variety, and perspective.

DISTEMPER, is a preparation of colours without oil, only mixed with size, whites of eggs, or any such proper, glutinous, or unctuous substance; with which kind of colour

all the ancient pictures, before the year 1410, were painted, as also are the celebrated cartoons of Raphael.

DRYNESS, is a term by which artists express the common defect of the early painters in oil, who had but little knowledge of the flowing contours, which so elegantly shew the delicate forms of the limbs, and the insertion of the muscles; the flesh in their colouring appearing hard and stiff, instead of expressing softness and pliancy. The draperies of those early painters, and particularly of the Germans, concealed the limbs of the figures, without truth or elegance of choice; and even in their best masters, the draperies very frequently either demeaned or encumbered the figures.

ELEGANCE in a design, is a manner which embellishes and heightens objects, either as to their form or colour, or both, without destroying or perverting truth. It appears most eminently in the antiques, and next to those painters who have imitated them best, the principal of which is Raphael. De Piles observes, that elegance is not always founded on correctness, as may be evident from the works of Raphael and Correggio; in the latter of whom, notwithstanding his incorrectness of design, his elegance in the taste of it, and in the turn which he has given to his actions, must needs be admired, for he rarely departs from elegance.

EXPRESSION, principally consists in representing the human body, and all its parts, in the action suitable to it; in exhibiting in the face the several passions proper to the figures, and marking the motions they impress on the other external parts. Frequently, the term Expression is confounded with that of Passion; but the former implies a representation of an object agreeably to its nature and character, and the use or office it is intended to have in the work; and passion, in painting, denotes a motion of the body, accompanied with certain airs of the face, which mark an agitation of soul. So that every passion is an expression, but not every expression a passion.

Fresco, is a kind of painting performed on fresh plaster, or on a wall covered with mortar not quite dry, and with water colours. The plaster is only to be laid on as the painting proceeds; no more being done at once than the painter can dispatch in a day. The colours, being prepared with water, and applied over plaster quite fresh, become incorporated with the plaster, and retain their beauty for a great length of time.

GRACE, principally consists in the turn that a painter gives to his objects, to render them agreeable, even those that are inanimate. It is more seldom found in the face than in the manner; for our manner is produced every moment, and can create surprise. In a word, a woman can be beautiful but one way, yet she can be graceful a thousand. Grace is neither found in constrained, nor in affected manners, but in a certain freedom and ease between the two extremes.

GROTESQUE. This term, which is now familiar among all the lovers of the art of painting, was by the Italians appropriated to that peculiar manner of composition and invention, observed among the antique monumental paintings which were discovered in the subterraneous chambers, that had been decorated in the times of the ancient Romans. And as the Italians apply the word *Grotto* to express every kind of cave or grot, all paintings, which were in imitation of the antique designs, discovered in those subterraneous chambers, which for ages had been covered with ruins, are now called *grottesca* or *grotesque*; implying a style, in which the imagination, and the wildness of inventive fancy, are principally exerted, without any strict adherence to nature, truth, or probability.

GROUP, is the combination or joining of objects in a picture, for the satisfaction of the eye, and also for its repose. And although a picture may consist of different groups, yet those groups of objects, managed by the *chiaro-scuro*, should all tend to unity, and one only ought to predominate. That subordination of groups creates that union and harmony, which is called the *tout-ensemble*, or the whole together. By a predo-

minant group the eye is agreeably fixed; and, by means of the repose caused by breadth of lights and shades, neither the effect of the other groups, nor of the subordinate objects, is hindered.

LOCAL COLOURS, are such as faithfully imitate those of a particular object, or such as are natural and proper for each particular object in a picture. And colour is distinguished by the term Local, because the place it fills requires that particular colour, in order to give a greater character of truth to the several colours around it.

LINEAR PERSPECTIVE, is that which describes, or represents, the position, magnitude, form, &c. of the several lines or contours of objects, and expresses their diminution, in proportion to their distance from the eye.

MANNER, is that habitude which painters have acquired, not only in the management of the pencil, but also in the principal parts of painting, invention, design, and colouring. It is by the manner in painting that a picture is judged to be by the hand of Titian, Tintoret, Guido, the Caracci, and others. Some masters have had a variety in their manners at different periods of life; and others have so constantly adhered to one manner, that those who have seen even a few of them will immediately know them, and judge of them without any risque of a mistake. The variety observable among artists, in their manner and taste, arises from the manners of the different schools in which they have received their instruction, or of the artists under whom they have studied. Yet there are many instances of great artists, who have divested themselves of that early partiality to a particular manner, and have altered it so effectually, as to fix on one abundantly more refined, and better adapted to their particular genius, by which means they have arrived at excellence. Thus, for instance, Raphael proceeded, and acquired a much more elevated manner, after he had quitted the school of Perugino.

ORDONNANCE, is the arrangement of the figures, in

respect of the whole composition; or particular disposition of figures as to the different groups, masses, contrasts, decorum, and situation.

OUTLINE, is that which traces the circumferences of objects in a picture. The outline is to be drawn as thin and fine as possible, so as scarcely to be discerned by the eye; and it ought to be observed, that a correct outline may excite pleasure, even without any colouring, but no colouring can afford equal satisfaction to a judicious eye, if the outline be incorrect; for, no composition, no colouring, can merit praise, where the outline is defective.

PASSION, in painting, implies an emotion of the body, attended with certain expressive lines in the face, denoting an agitation of soul.

PASTICI, is a term by which the Italians distinguish those pictures which cannot be called either originals or copies; being the works of some artists, who have had the skill to imitate the manner of design and colouring of other eminent masters; sometimes borrowing part of their pictures, sometimes imitating their touch, their style of invention, their colouring, or expression. Several painters, of considerable reputation for their own original performances, have made themselves remarkable in this way; but none of them more than David Teniers, who so successfully counterfeited Giacopo Bassan, as to deceive the most judicious, in many instances, at the first sight; though upon a closer inspection, his light and easy pencil, and a predominant grey tint, which is observable in the colouring of that master, will shew a perceptible difference between his pencil and colouring, when they are carefully examined, and compared with Bassan's; for, although Teniers understood the union of colours extremely well, yet Bassan was superior to him in the sweetness and vigour of his tints. De Piles recommends it to all persons who would not wish to be deceived by Pastici, to compare the taste of design, the colouring, and the character of the pencil, with the originals. Teniers, Luca

Giordano, and Bon Boullogne, are those who have appeared with the greatest reputation for imitating other great masters; and beside these, many other artists have employed themselves in painting Pastici.

SITE, in landscape, signifies the view, prospect, or opening of a country, derived from the Italian word Sito, situation; and it is in use among painters, as being more expressive.

The preceding Elements and Principles of Art are, after all, subordinate to practice, and will chiefly be useful as connected with the diligent copying of the following examples; first, of the given size; then, of a size somewhat enlarged; and then, of a reduced size; so that no difficulty shall afterwards arise in copying Nature itself of any required size.





Fig. 2

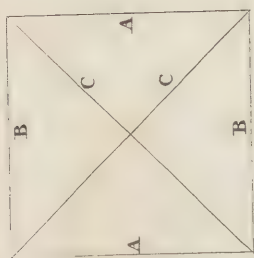


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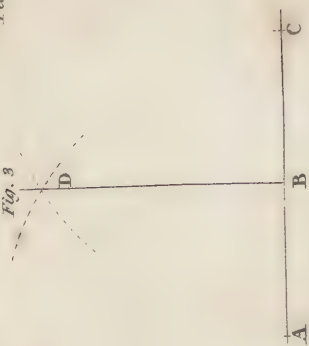


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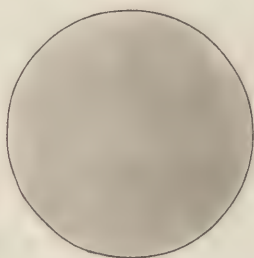


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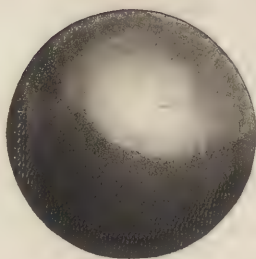


Fig. 4



PLATE I.

THE annexed Plate will be found very useful to the Student.

FIGURE I, represents the way to form an oval.

FIGURE II, describes the names of lines.

FIGURE III, the way to raise a perpendicular from an horizontal.

FIGURE IV, the way of shading a round substance gradually decreasing to a point.

FIGURE V, represents a flat surface.

FIGURE VI, represents a round substance.

FIGURE VII, represents a concavity.

FIGURE I, draw the line A, B, C, fix the compasses at B, and dot it at A, C; then from B to D, E, then from A to F, then divide F, B, into four equal parts, and dot the fifth G, extend the compasses from G to A, and strike from A, H, H; then fix it at G, and strike H H; then the same on the other side of the oval, extend the compass from H to H, and strike J; then fix the compass at J, and strike H H; the same on the other side.

FIGURE II, represents a square, A, A, are perpendicular lines, B, B, horizontal lines, and C, C, diagonal.

FIGURE III, to raise a perpendicular from a given horizontal, divide the line A, B, C; fix the compass at A, and strike D; then at C, and likewise strike D; then draw a line from B to D.

PLATE II.

THE NOSE.

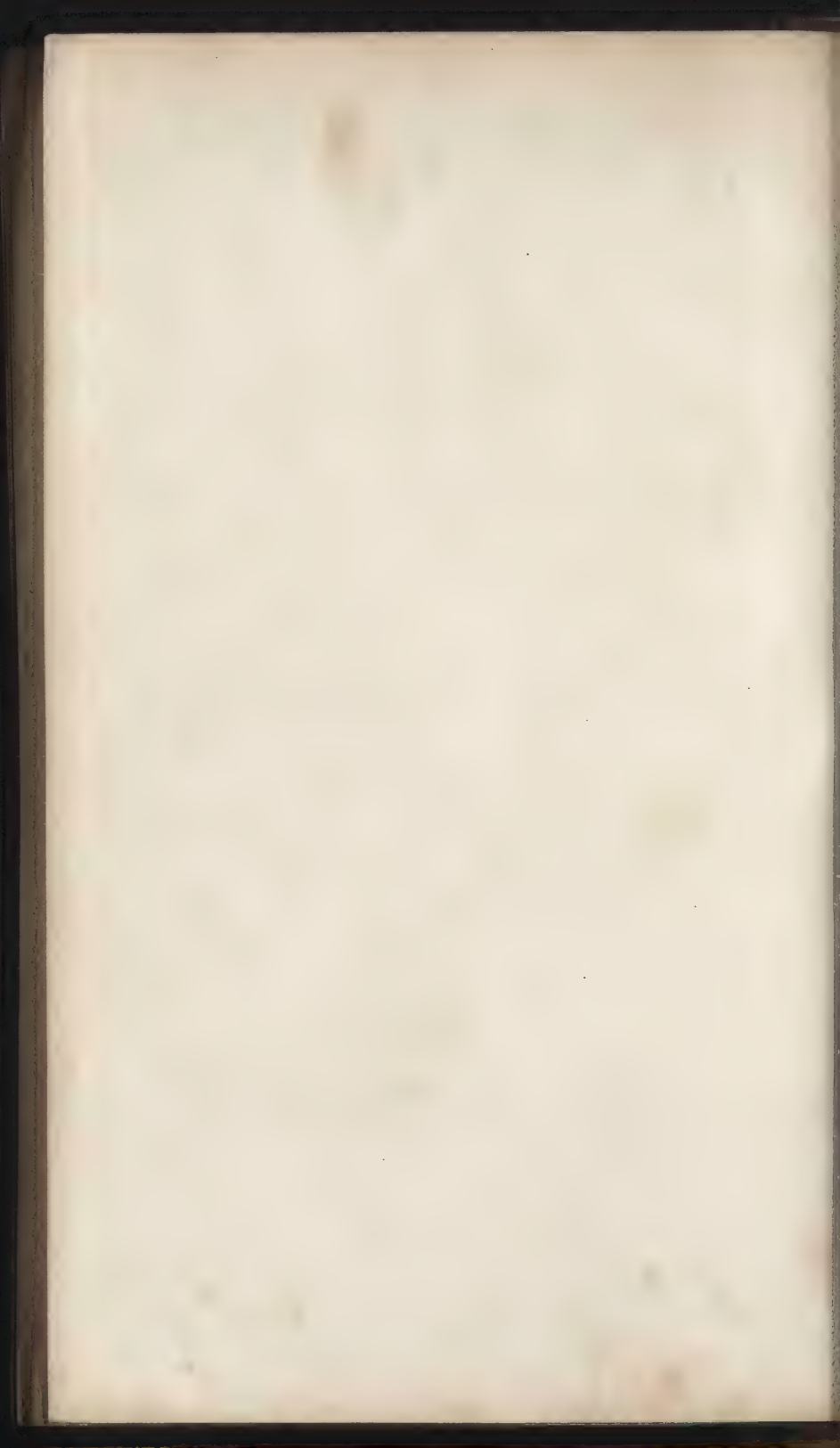
THIS is the centre feature of the face, and if well proportioned, is exactly the size of the ear.

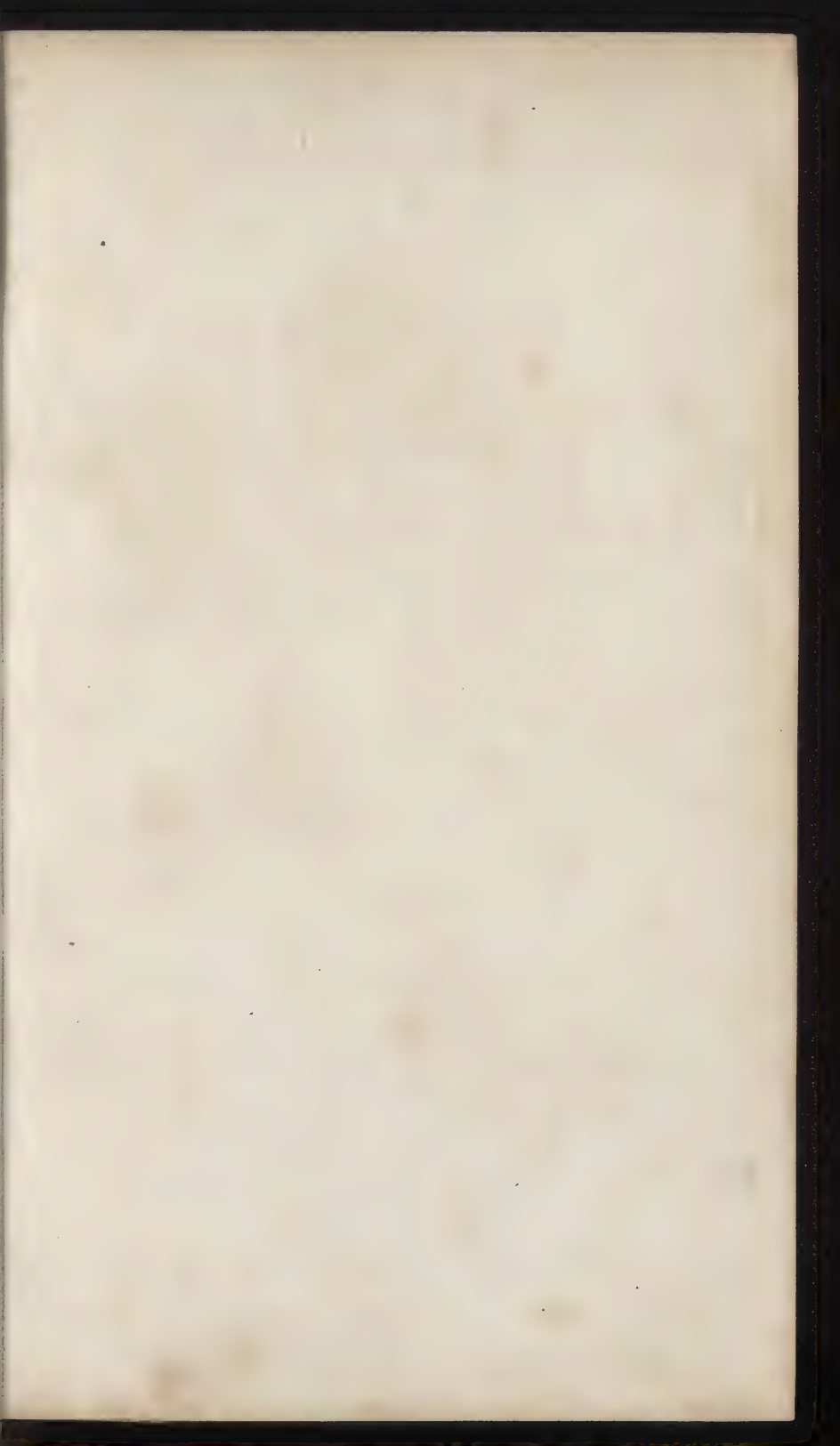
PROFILES. Sketch with black lead pencil, or chalk the outline, of the external form, being particular to place the nostril in its proper situation. When you have obtained a correct outline, touch in with firmness the nostril and under the nose; then the most conspicuous lines; after which, hatch up to the colour of the original, remembering that the most trifling touches are essential to the general effect.

FRONT. As this is a front view you will of course draw a line down the centre, as in Plate VI; then proceed as above described.



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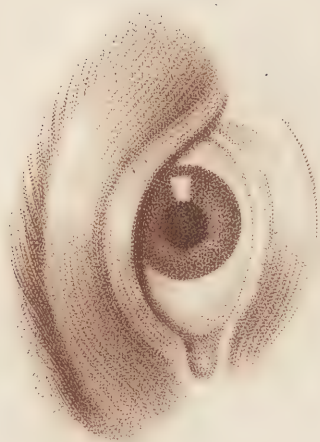


PLATE III.

THE EYES.

IN delineating the human face this feature should be the first consideration, We present the student with, nearly a front view and profile, both in different states. The centre Eye is looking up, and is selected from one of *Le Brun's* Passions.

FRONT. Sketch in the Iris and Pupil, then the ball ; after that the Eyebrow, being particular to place the Ball in its proper place. In making the outline correct, you may find it necessary to rub it down several times with bread, free from grease ; then proceed carefully to finish it to its proper effect.

PROFILE. This Eye is seen in profile, the outline of which is finished rather more than the front. Great care must be taken with the Eye-lashes and Ball.

LOOKING UP. Outline, as before described, being particular to hide part of the Iris under the Lid.

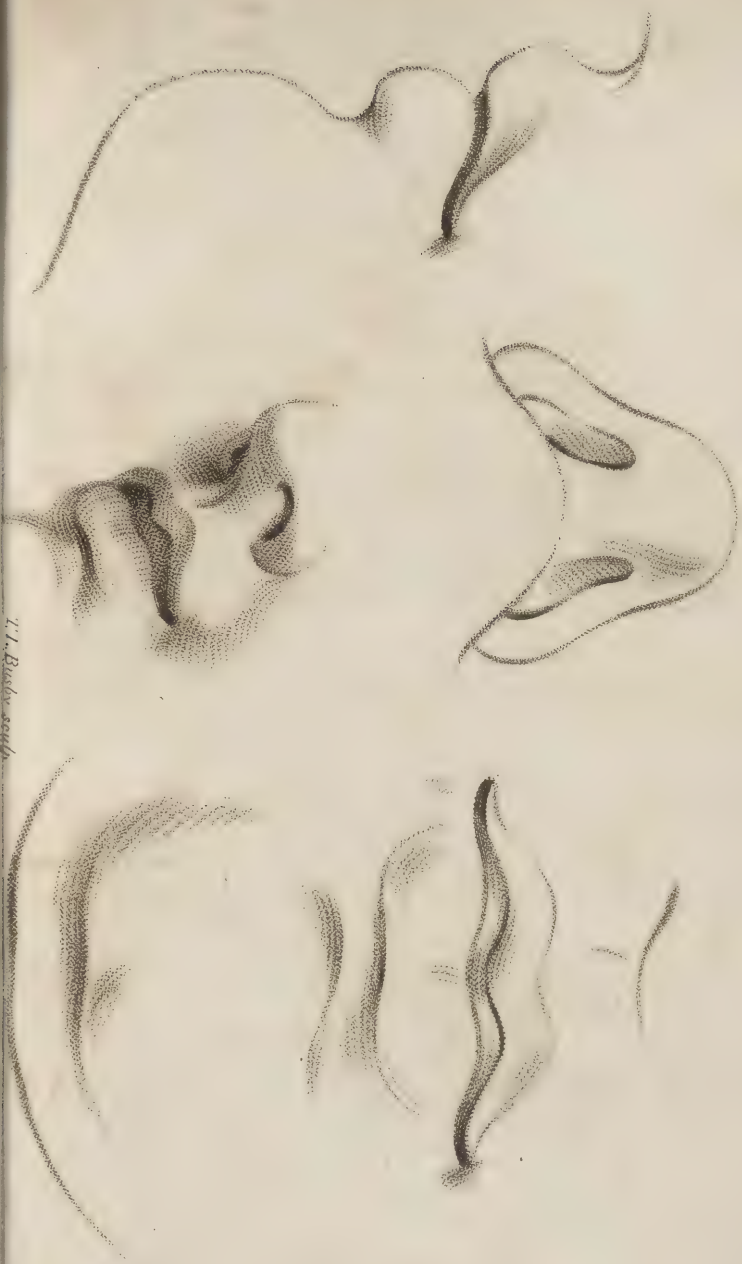
PLATE IV.

THE NOSE, MOUTH, AND CHIN.

To the left is the Mouth and Chin; next follow the under part of the Nose representing the Nostrils; under that is the bottom part of the Nose, and Mouth with the commencement of the Chin. The lesson to the right is the Mouth and Chin seen in front.

These selections are well adapted to improve the student, and repeated trials should be made of them, till he is completely perfect.

Proceed as described in the last Plate, being particular not to sketch the light parts too strong; and as the subject to the right is a front view of the Mouth and Chin, the line of course must be drawn in the centre, as described in Plate VI.







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PLATE V.

THE EAR.

THE Ear is the most difficult feature to draw in the human Head. The annexed Plate was drawn and engraved from two excellent plaster models of Turnerrelli. This feature is in general too much neglected, even by men of talent.

TOP EAR. Sketch in the external form of the Ear, remembering that a correct proportion is to be half as broad as long. When the outline is correct, touch in the dark parts with firmness, such as the cavities, and behind the Ears ; then proceed to finish to the effect of the original.

BOTTOM EAR. This Ear is seen sideways and foreshortened, which makes it of course seem narrower, and above twice as long as it is broad.

PLATE VI.

PROPORTIONS OF THE HEAD.

FIGURE I, is a front view of the Head. It is divided lengthways into four equal parts; *first*, the root of the Hair; *second*, the Eyes; *third*, the Nose; and *fourth*, the Mouth and Chin. The Ear is exactly the length of the Nose, the Nose, seen in front is in the centre of the Head, the distance between the Eyes is the length of the Eye, and the *ball* is one-third of the Eye.

FIGURE II, is a three quarter face.

FIGURE III, is between a front and three quarter.

FIGURE IV, is a profile.

FIGURE V, is a Head looking up, and as it is fore-shortened; the Eye must be the guide.

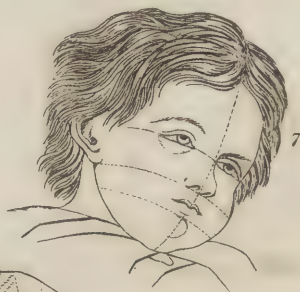
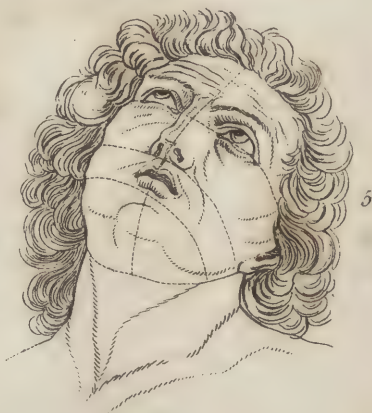
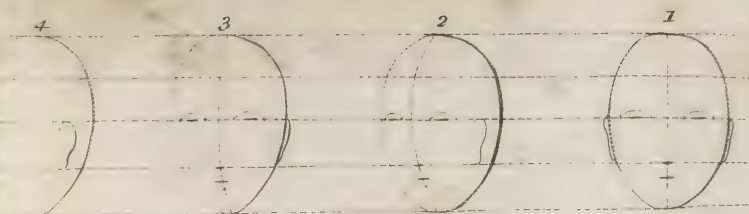
FIGURE VI, is a female Head looking down.

FIGURE VII, is a boy's head. Infantine proportion will be found different from maturity. The lines that cross the face, in this and the others, will sufficiently elucidate it.

FIGURE VIII, is a Female Profile.

FIGURE IX, a Boy looking down.

FIGURE X, is a three-quarter aged Head.









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PLATE VII.

WE have here a Head selected from one of the *Cartoons* of *Raffaello*, and a sedulous study of it will be of infinite service to the student.

It is looking down, and its thoughtful pleasing benignity of countenance, is of itself sufficient to convince us of the extraordinary talent of that great artist. The drawing is well preserved, the light and shade admirably managed, and the drapery round it peculiarly fine.

Commence as usual with the lines, as a guide for the disposition of the feature of the Face, as in the preceding Plate, being particularly careful they are very light. Then sketch the Eyes, Nose, and Mouth, on the lines, as directed in the preceding Plate. The Beard, the Forehead, and the Cheek bones will be the next consideration. Then follows the Drapery.

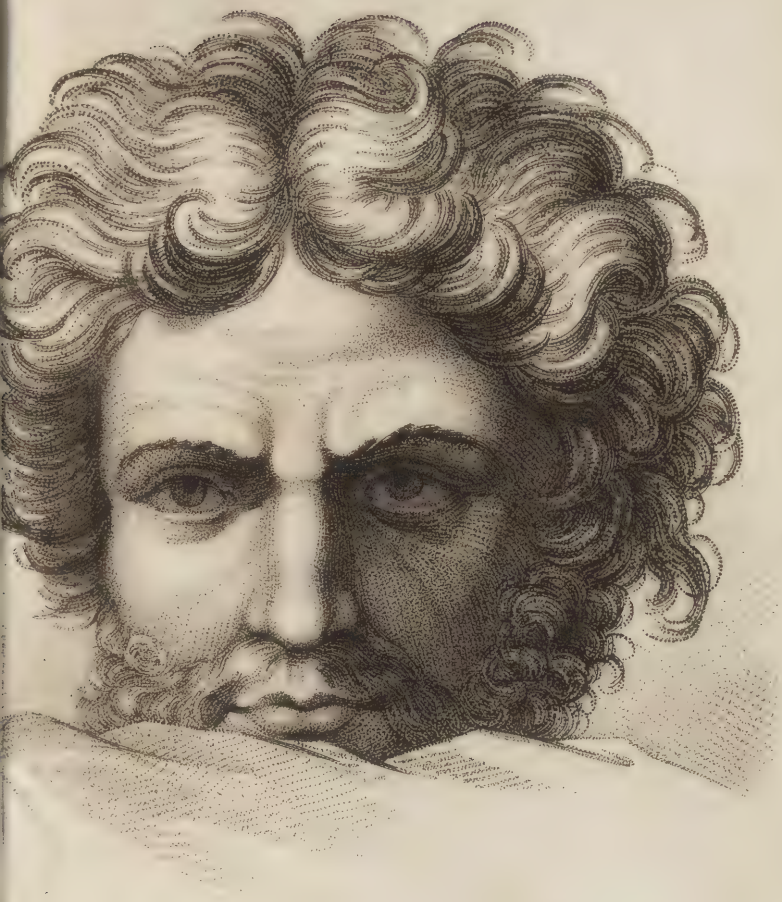
When the outline is correct, proceed to finish with chalk or pencil, to the effect of the original.

PLATE VIII.

THIS is another Head selected from the Cartoons, and is an additional proof of the abilities of that superior artist. The countenance of this Head is widely different from the last. The light and shade has a wonderful effect.

Commence, as you invariably must, by placing the foundation lines as a guide for the features, and then proceed as described in the last Plate.

This lesson will be found very useful as an example of light and shade, and therefore is particularly recommended as a study. As there is a great quantity of colour, you must, of course, execute all the lines boldly and decidedly; and always the greater the colour of the subject, so much the stronger must it be commenced.



Engraved by T. J. Busby from Raffae. c.







RAPTURE.

Engraved by T. B. Smith from L. B. Smith's original.

PLATE IX.

IN this Head, the passion RAPTURE is admirably described. It is copied from the famous *Le Brun*, whose abilities in portraying the passions are too well known to need any eulogium. How easy it is to discover the soul-like gratification of this countenance!

In commencing, begin by faintly sketching the fundamental lines that the features may take their right situation. As this head is looking up the curves must bend upwards, as described in Plate VI.

Sketch lightly the features of the face, being particularly careful to place the ear in its right situation. When a correct outline is obtained, put in the dark shadows; as those under the eye-brows, the pupil of the Eye, under the Nose, inside of the Mouth, and under the Chin; then proceed to finish it by touching with the pencil or chalk, until the effect of the Plate is obtained.

PLATE X.

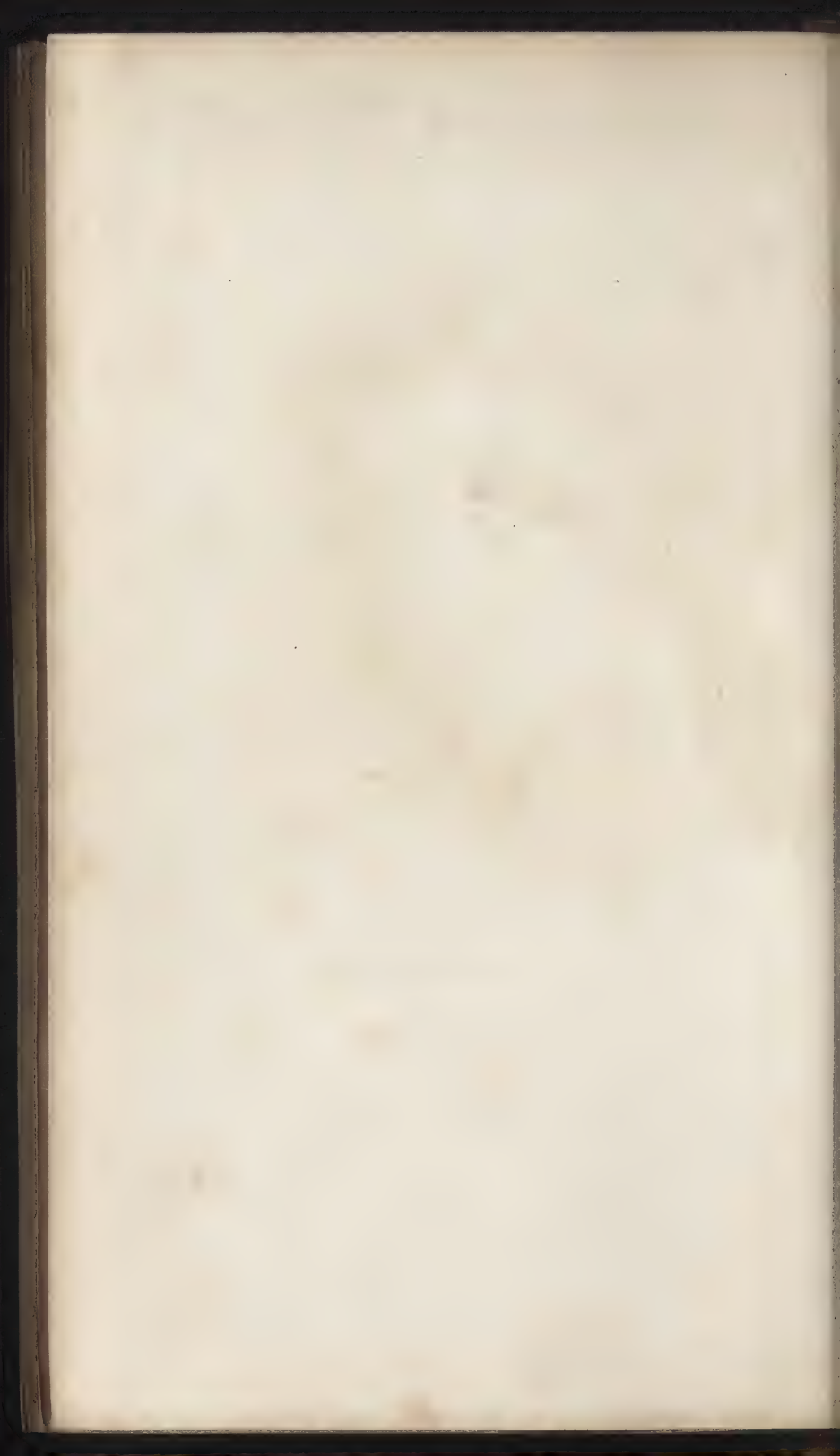
HERE the student is presented with another of the Passions from Le Brun, and it is scarcely necessary to say, it represents the feeling of ADMIRATION. It fills us, indeed, with admiration to see such correct features put together, and expressing so happily the sentiment. We never know which to admire most in this artist, his extraordinary execution, or his sublime conception.

Proceed, as described in Plate VI, being careful in disposing the features, as that is the foundation ; and as all the attention afterwards paid to the finishing, will be lost if the features are not properly placed.

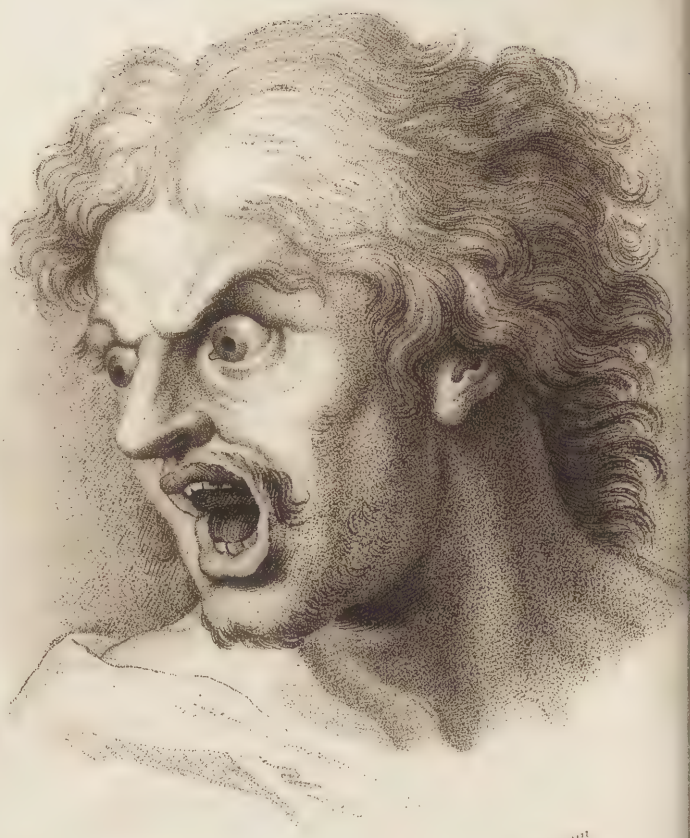


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ADMIRATION.







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FRIGHT.

PLATE XI.

TERROR OR FRIGHT.

THE violence of Terror acts powerfully on every feature of the Face. The Muscles are in extreme action ; the Eyes are open, and the Balls are seen in full ; the upper Eyelids are hid under the Brow ; the Nose is drawn up ; the Mouth is extended, with its corners very conspicuous ; and the Muscles of the Neck are also protruded.

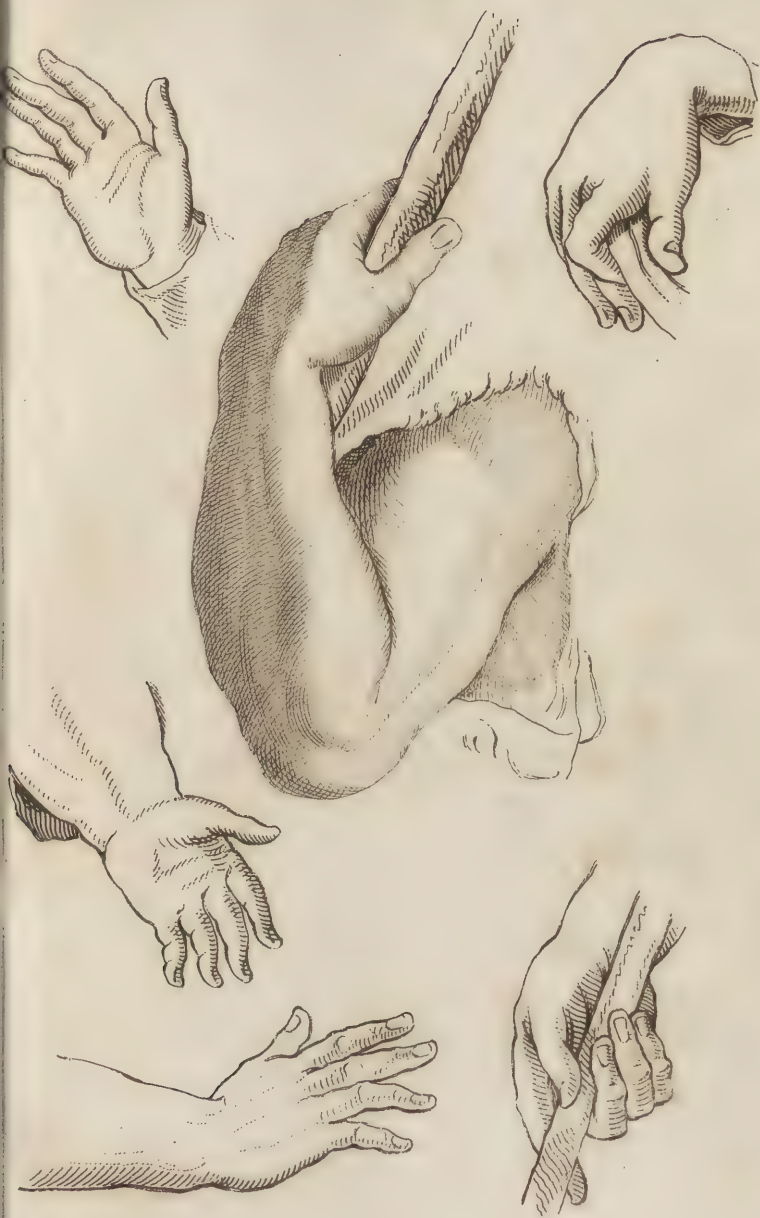
In delineating this subject, attention must be given to the preceding remarks, as it is essentially requisite to study the character of every subject before its delineations are begun. The same fundamental principle must be adopted, as in the last four Plates, being particular you leave the light on the Forehead, Nose, Cheek-bone, &c.

PLATE XII.

THE HAND.

THIS Plate represents Hands and Arms, selected from the *Cartoons of Raffaele*. The attention of the student is particularly required to these extremities of the Figure, as it is often painful to see a well-executed performance ruined through neglect in delineating these parts.

Strict attention must be paid to the joints of the Fingers, to the Nails, and to the uniting of the Hand to the Wrist. When the outline is correct, proceed to shade with care and attention, recollecting that the object of shadowing in round objects is to effect *rotundity*.





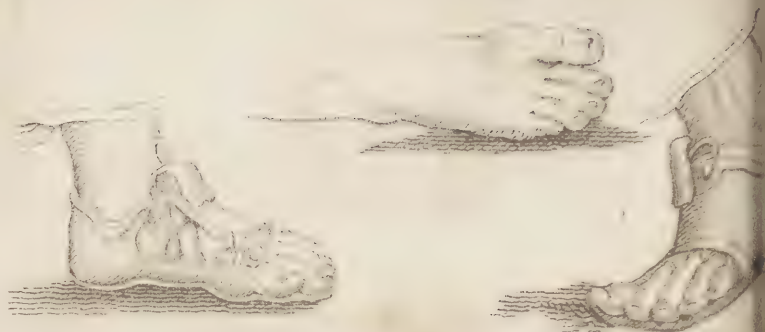


PLATE XIII.

THE FEET.

The extremities here selected are likewise from the Cartoons, and they afford examples of Feet in all positions, in front, profile, and fore-shortened.

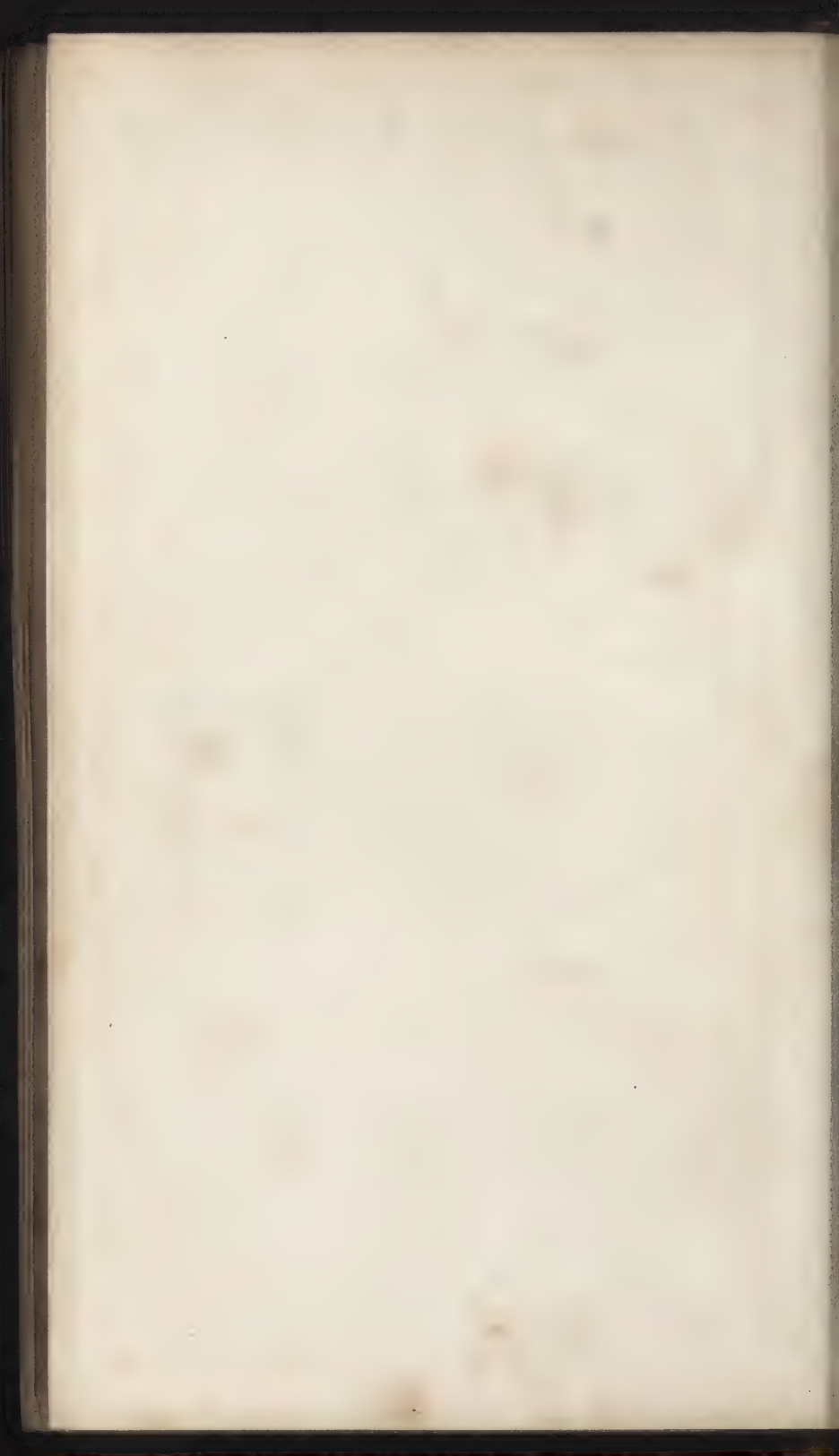
Great attention must be paid to the Joints and Nails of the Toes. Two of the Feet are represented with sandals, and care must be taken that they are so outlined as to fit well to the Feet. When you have a complete outline of each, put in the shadows of the Feet, and the dark touches under and between the Toes, which will be a guide to the finishing.

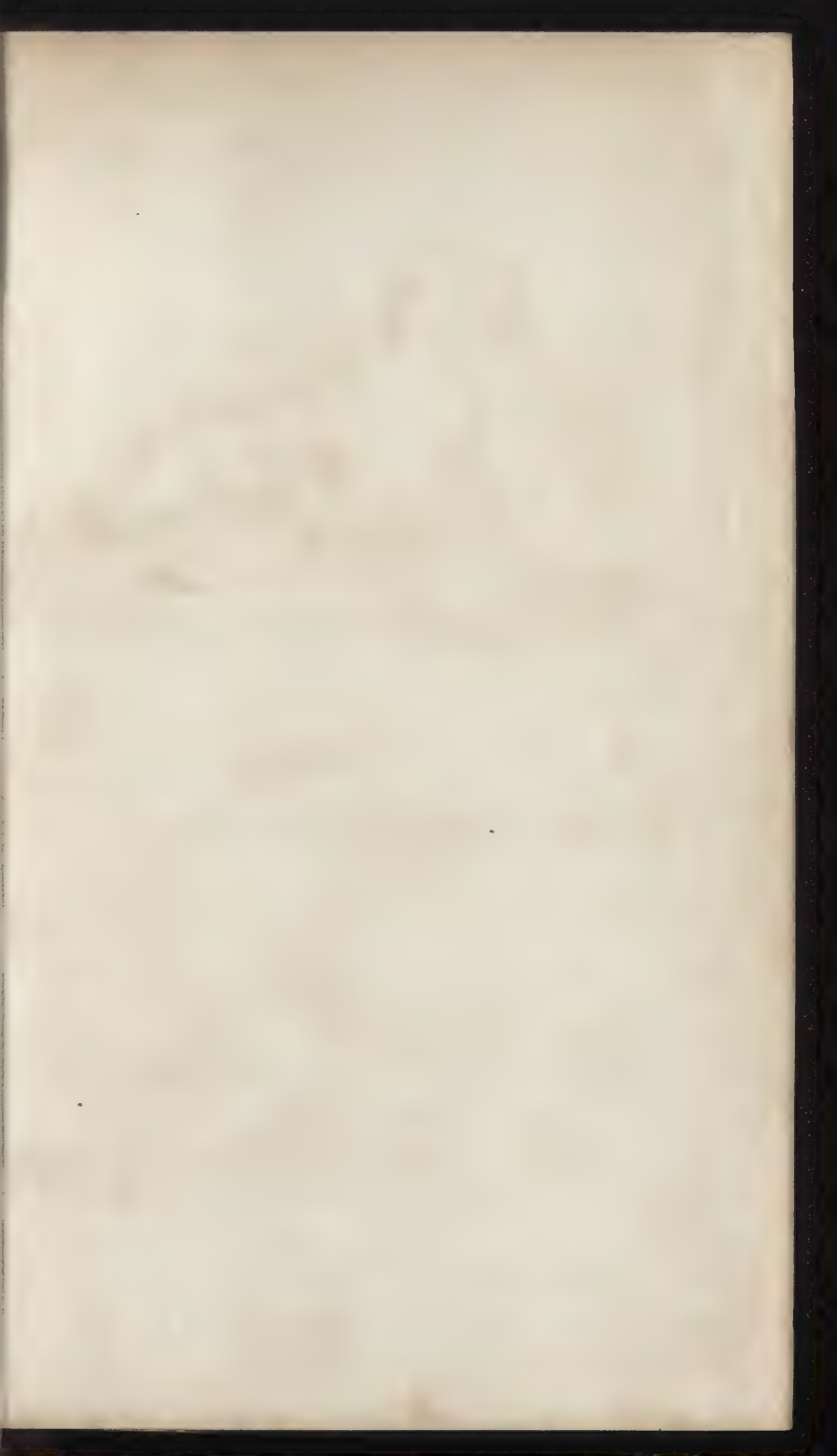
PLATE XIV.

THE subjoined Etching, is from *Cipriani*, whose delineation of Children have rendered his works eminently conspicuous. The actions of the Figures are excellent as emblems of *Cowardice*, *Courage*, and *Unconcern*.

Sketch in lightly the disposition of the Figures, recollecting that all the Limbs must have a greater roundness than in *Adults*. When the Figures have been correctly disposed, with careful decision touch in the Eyes, Nose, Mouth, and exterior of the Limbs, being particular not to make them too dark that they may be corrected in case they should be incorrect.









Engraved by F.L. Bursley from the original

PLATE XV.

THIS Plate is likewise etched from *Cipriani*.

The upper subject represents a Child sleeping; the bottom is the same Boy reading.

BOY SLEEPING. The Head of this Child is *fore-shortened*, and rests on the right shoulder. In drawing this subject, the chief difficulty to the student will be to delineate the Head, and he must be careful in the disposition of the fundamental lines for the features. When he has thus properly begun, he may proceed to mark in the features of the Face, and proceed as before.

BOY READING. The fixed attention of this Boy, proves that *Cipriani* well understood the infantine character. In copying it, take care to sink the Head on the Shoulder, to bend the Belly inwards, and to fix the left Hand well on the Thigh.

PLATE XVI.

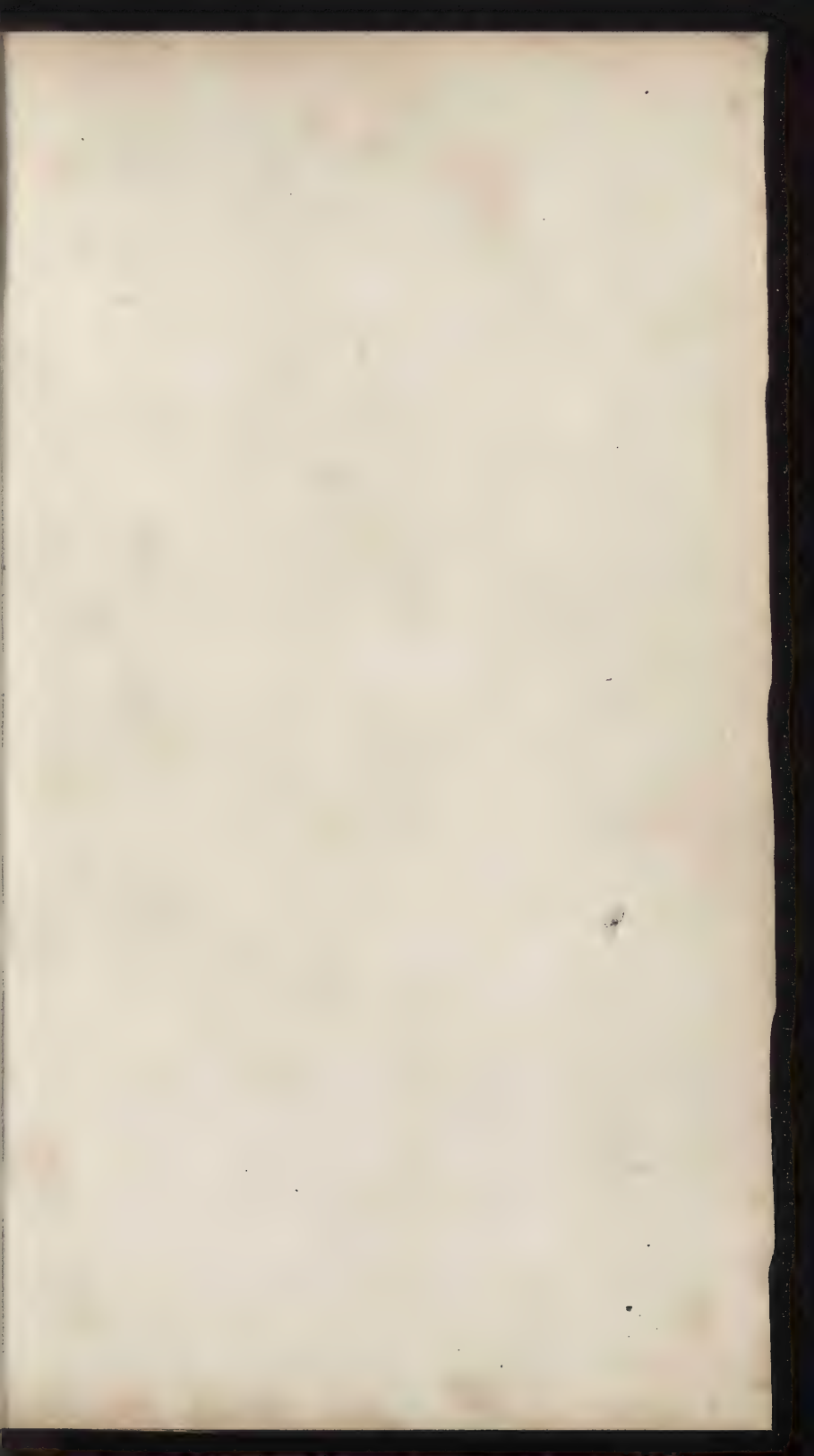
THIS Plate has been engraved from an original sketch of Morland's, in his style. *Nature* was never more bountiful to any man, than to *Morland*, and the facility with which he executed any subject was wonderfully great.

This subject is engraved so as to represent a chalk drawing, and may be copied, either in black or red. The execution must be bold, firm, and decisive.



Fig^d by T. J. Busby from Morland.







Engraved by T. L. Bush

PLATE XVII.

THE annexed Plate is likewise from Morland. What a beautiful rustic simplicity is evident in the countenance of this Female !

In copying this subject, the Face must be the first and principal consideration. The Cap, Shoulders, and Arms, must be the next. The Male Hand that grasps the Hand of the Female must also be particularly attended to. The execution of the whole cannot be too free and bold. Freedom is requisite in all drawing ; but it is particularly so in this style of drawing.

PLATE XVIII.

THE BONES.

THE Bones are the frame work and supports of the Human Body, and the Muscles are the mechanisms which move the Bones. The Bones are joined to each other, in the manner of a ball and socket, in some cases, or like a hinge in others, and the Muscles when they act, contract, or become shorter, and by that means draw the Bones different ways.

The names of the several Bones are indicated by the figures as beneath.

1. Os Frontis, or Bone of the Forehead.
2. Os Parietalia.
3. Os Malae.
4. The Upper Jaw.
5. The Lower Jaw.
6. The Clavicula, or Collar Bone.
7. 7th, or last true Rib.
8. 12th, or last of the five false Ribs.
9. The five Lumber Vertebrae, with their intermediate Cartilages.
10. Os Sacrum.
11. Os Ilium.
12. Os Ischium.
13. Os Pubis.
14. The Humerus, or Bone of the Arm.
15. The Radius. }
16. The Ulna. }
17. The Bones of the Carpus, or Wrist.
18. The Bones of the Metacarpus, or Hand.
19. The Bones of the Fingers.
20. The Femur, or Thigh Bone.
21. The Patella, or Knee Pan.
22. The Tibia, or the larger Bone of the Leg.
23. The Fibula.
24. The os Calcis, or Heel Bone.
25. The Tarsus or Instep, composed of six Bones besides the os Calcis.
26. Bones of the Metatarsus or Foot.
27. Bones of the Toes.



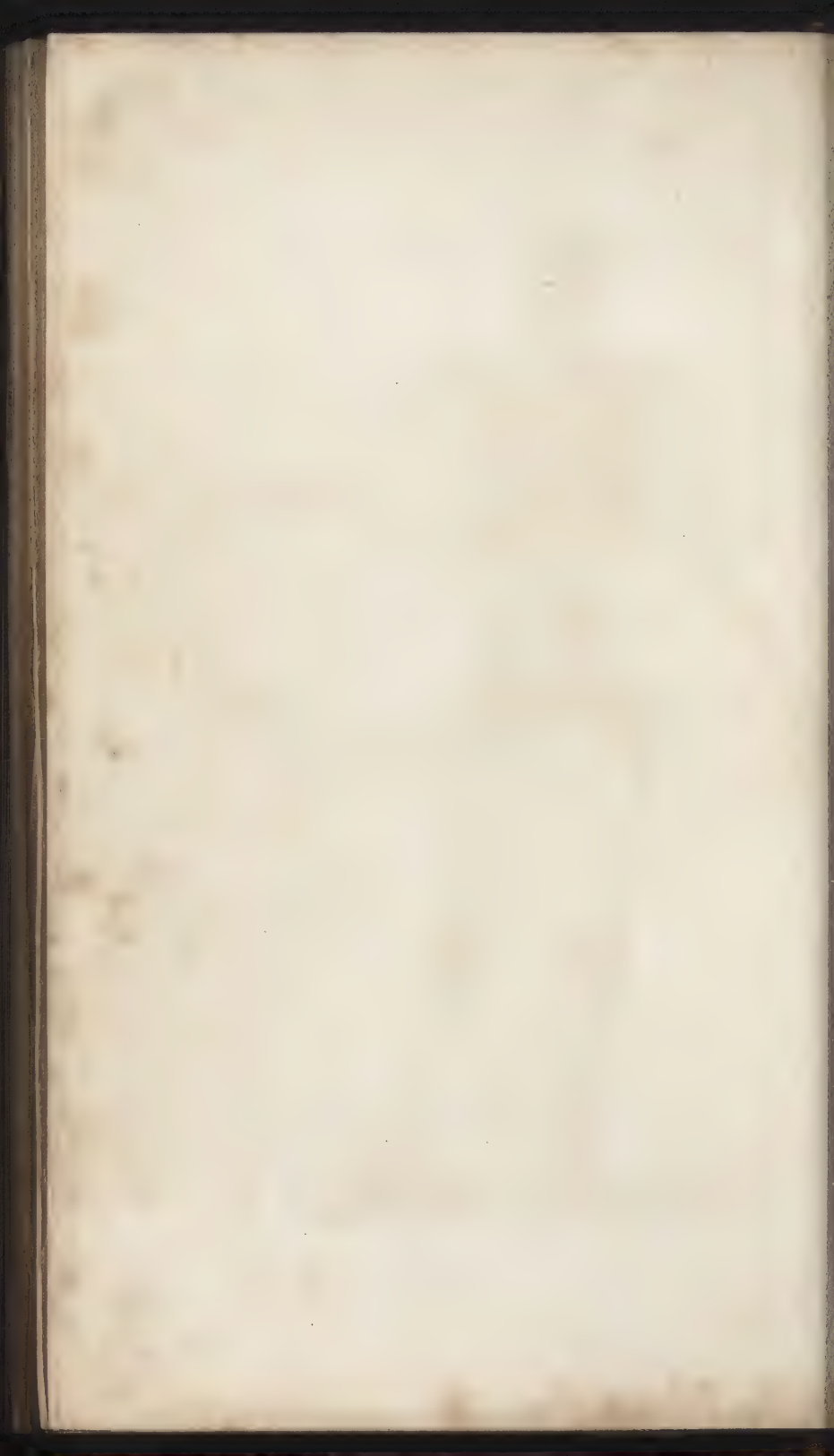




PLATE XIX.

THE MUSCLES.

1. Sterno hyoidæus.
2. Mastoidæus, Plate XX.
3. Trapezius, Plate XXI.
4. Pectoralis.
5. Deltoides, Plate XX.
6. Biceps.
7. Brachiæus internus. *This is partly covered by the Biceps, and is marked with two Figures, to prevent its being taken for two Muscles.*
8. Gemellus, Plate XXI.
9. Pronator rotundus.
10. Supinator Radii longus.
11. Flexor Carpi radialis.
12. Flexor Carpi ulnaris.
13. Palmaris.
14. *The Mass of Flesh that appears under the Flexor Carpi radialis, and the Palmaris, is composed of the Perforatus and Perforans.*
15. Extensor Carpi radialis, Plate XX.
17. Extensor Pollicis, Plate XX.
20. Serratus major anticus, Plate XX.
21. Obliquus descendens, Plate XX.
22. Rectus.
31. Triceps.
32. Membranosus, Plate XX.
33. Sartorius.
34. Gracilis, Plate XXI.
38. Rectus Femoris.
39. Vastus externus.
40. Vastus internus.
41. Tibialis anticus.
42. Gastrocnemius, Plate XXI.
43. Soleus, Plate XXI.
44. Peronæus, Plate XX.
45. Extensor Digitorum Pedis.

PLATE XX.

THE MUSCLES.

2. Mastoidæus.
3. Trapezius, Plate XXI.
5. Deltoides.
6. Biceps, Plate XIX.
7. Brachiaëus internus, Plate XIX.
8. Gemellus, Plate XXI.
9. Pronator rotundus, Plate XIX.
10. Supinator Radii longus, Plate XIX.
11. Flexor Carpi radialis, Plate XIX.
12. Flexor Carpi ulnaris, Plate XIX.
13. Palmaris, Plate XIX.
15. Extensor Carpi radialis.
16. Extensor Carpi ulnaris.
17. Extensor Pollicis.
18. Extensor Digitorum.
19. Extensor minimi Digiti.
20. Serratus major anticus.
21. Obliquus descendens.
23. Latissimus Dorsi.
24. Teres major.
25. Infraspinatus.
29. Glutæus major, Plate XIX.
30. Glutæus medius, Plate XIX.
32. Membranosus.
33. Sartorius, Plate XIX.
34. Gracilis, Plate XIX.
35. Biceps Femoris, Plate XIX.
36. Seminervosus, Plate XIX.
37. Semimembranosus, Plate XIX.
39. Vastus externus, Plate XIX.
40. Vastus internus, Plate XIX.
42. Gasterocnemius, Plate XIX.
43. Solæus, Plate XIX.
44. Peronæus.



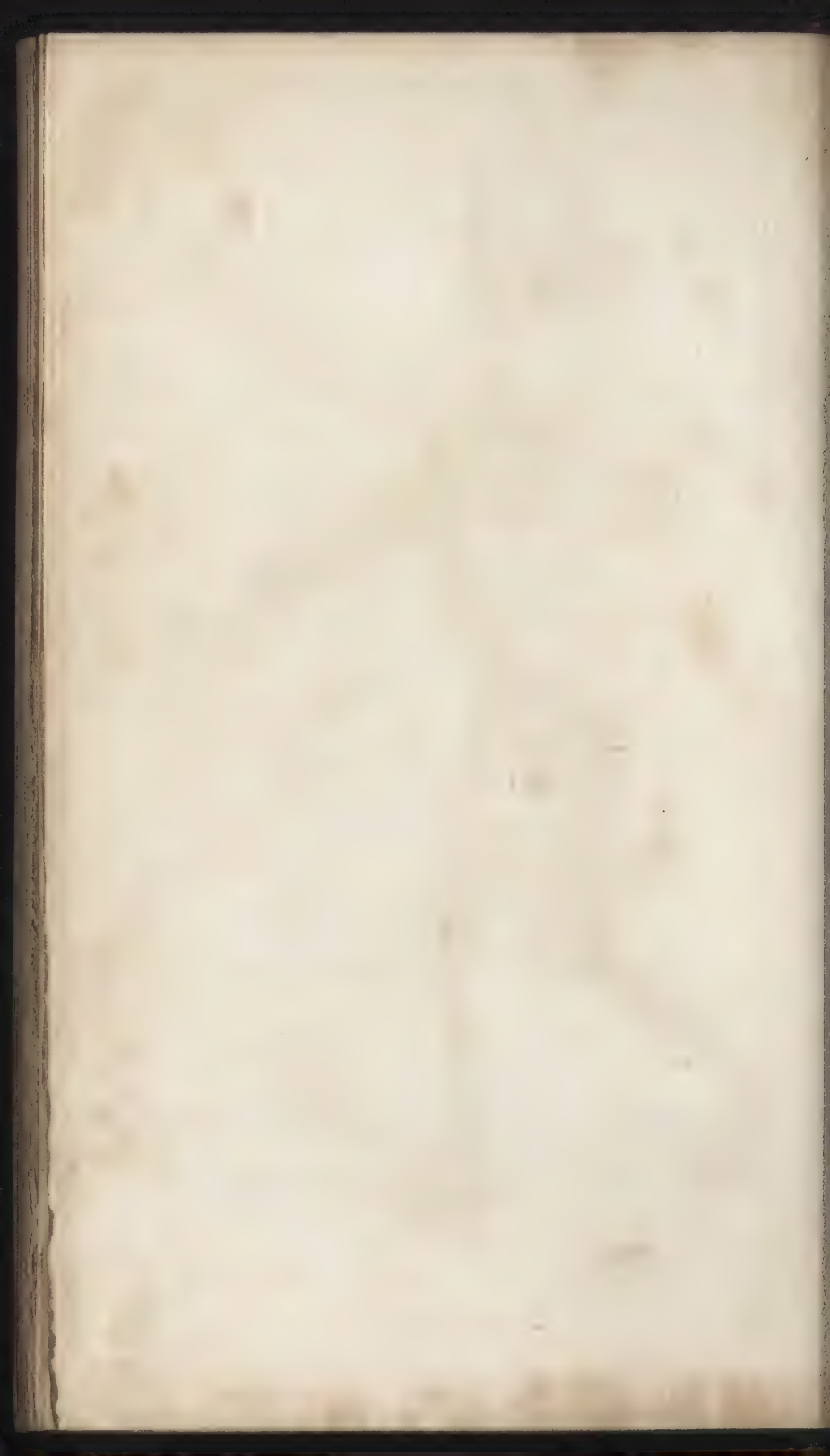






PLATE XXI.

THE MUSCLES.

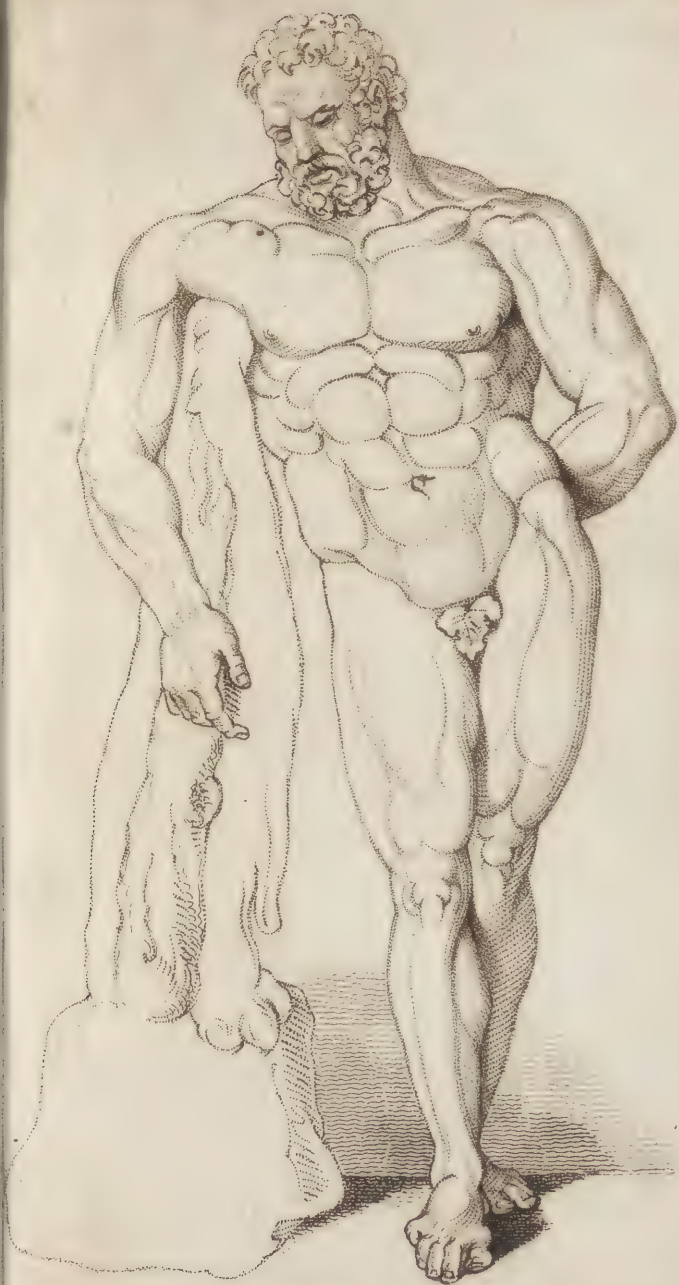
2. Mastoidæus, Plate XX.
3. Trapezius, or Cucullaris.
5. Deltoides, Plate XX.
7. Brachiæus internus, Plate XIX.
8. Gemellus.
9. Anconæus.
10. Supinator Radii longus, Plate XIX.
12. Flexor Carpi ulnaris, Plate XIX.
15. Extensor Carpi radialis, Plate XX.
16. Extensor Carpi ulnaris, Plate XX.
17. Extensor Pollicis, Plate XX.
18. Extensor Digitorum, Plate XX.
19. Extensor minimi Digiti, Plate XX.
23. Latissimus Dorsi, Plate XX.
24. Teres major, Plate XX.
25. Infraspinatus, Plate XX.
26. Splenius.
27. Sacrolumbaris.
28. Longissimus Dorsi.
29. Glutæus major.
30. Glutæus medius.
31. Triceps, Plate XIX.
32. Membranosus, Plate XX.
33. Sartorius, Plate XIX.
34. Gracilis.
35. Biceps Femoris.
36. Seminervosus.
37. Semimembranosus.
42. Gastrocnemius.
43. Solæus.

PLATE XXII.

HERCULES.

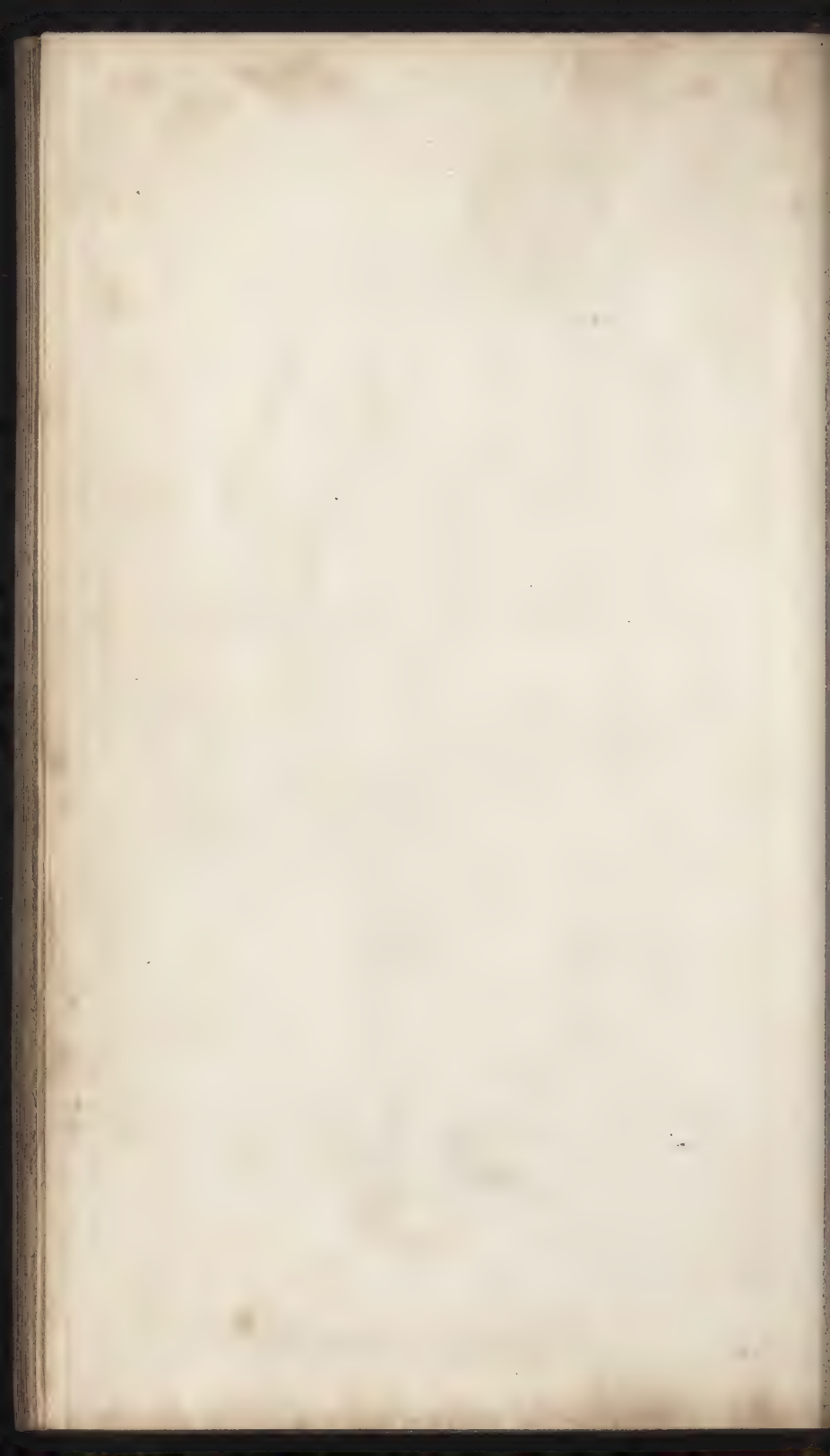
THIS Colossal Figure is an admirable production of art, and represents great muscular strength. It is in an easy position, the Muscles being strongly marked, and all at rest.

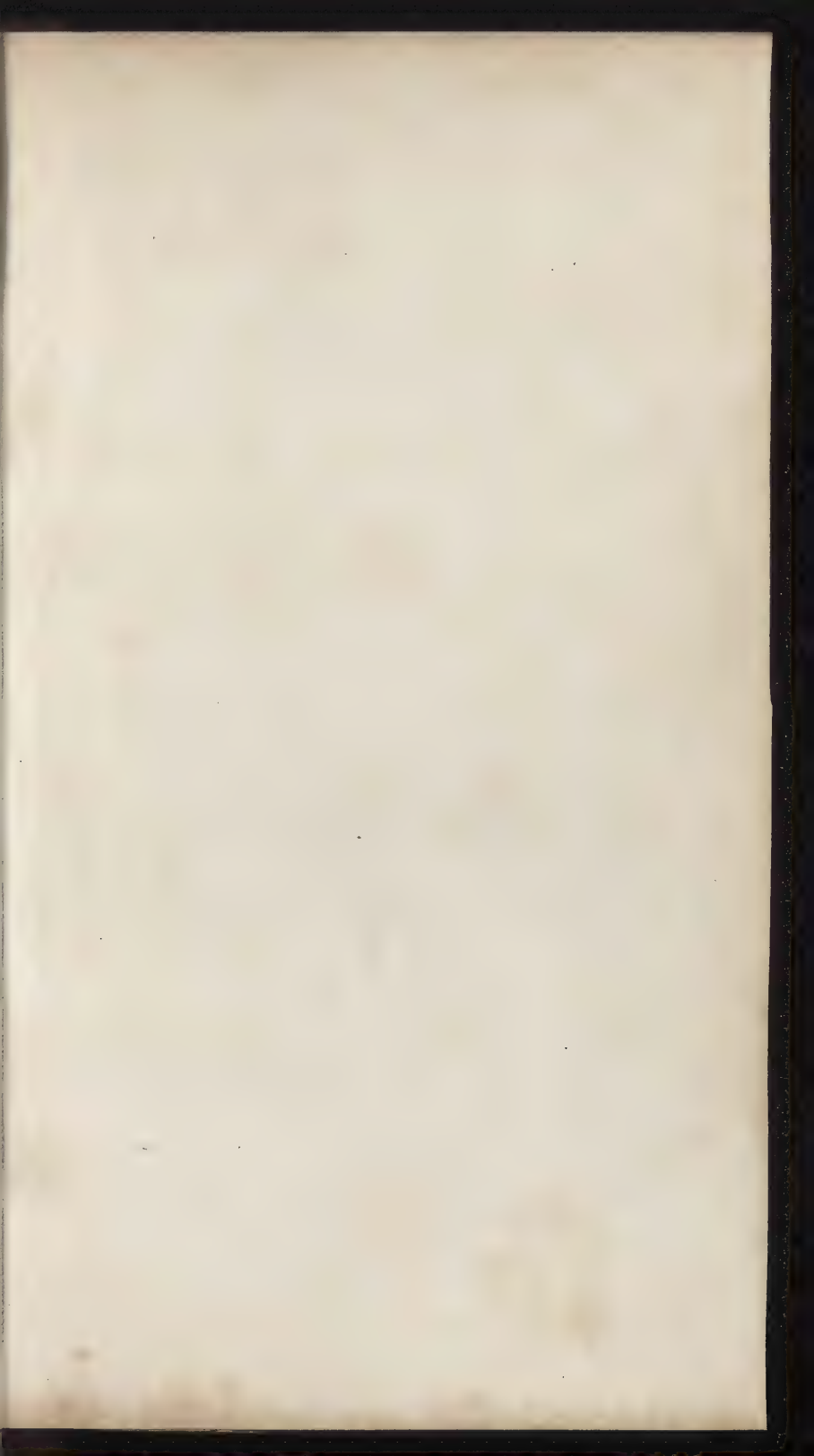
Lightly sketch in the inclination of the Figure; then consider the proportion of each part, bearing in mind the divisions of the body; and do not fail to draw the lines for the proportion of the features of the Face. When the Figure is rightly placed, mark in with attention the features of the Face, the shades of the Muscles, &c.



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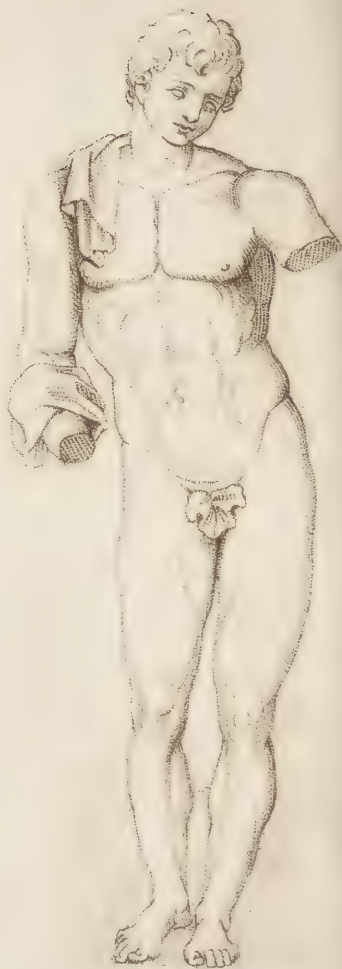
HERCULES, *from the Antique.*







APOLLO.



ANTINOUS.

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PLATE XXIII.

APOLLO AND ANTINOUS.

THE Student is here presented with a side view of the famous master piece, the *Apollo Belvidere*, and of the *Antinous*, two extraordinary antique figures.

These may be drawn in chalk or pencil, taking care to fix the Figures well on their feet, so that they appear to stand firm and solid. It is too common an error in drawing to be neglectful in this respect. How ridiculous it is to see a Figure that should stand firm on its feet, tottering as though it had received a sudden blow! Fail not to consider the exact proportions of the several parts as you proceed in their delineation.

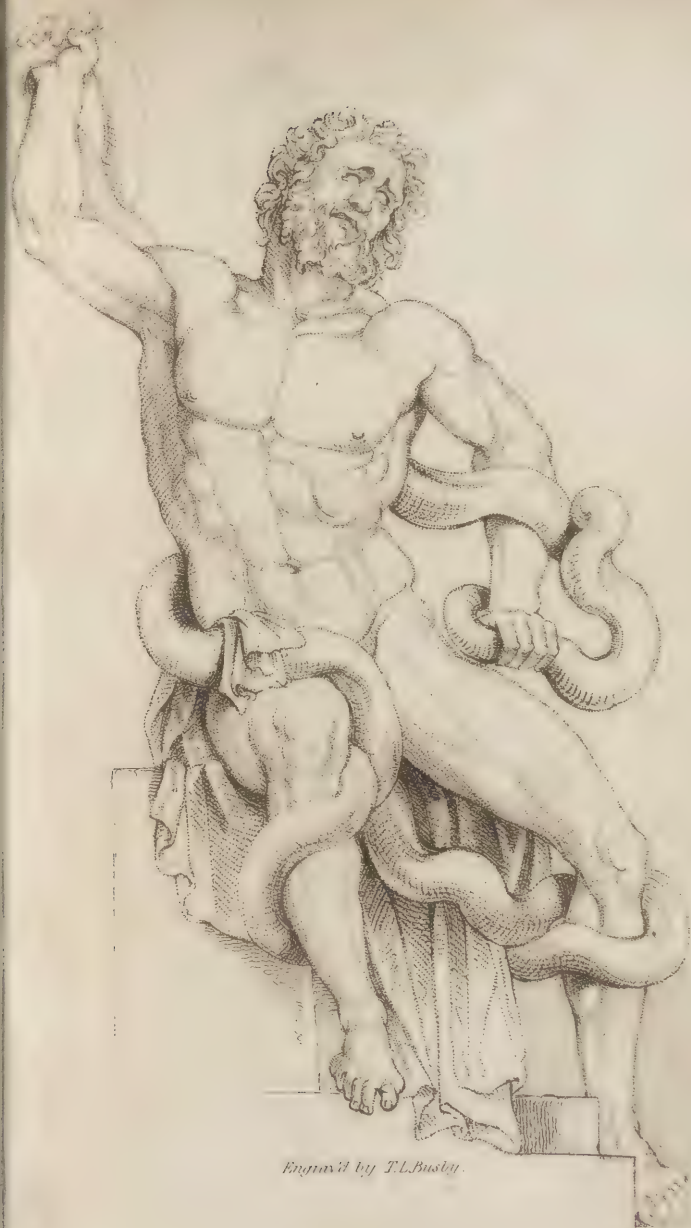
PLATE XXIV.

THE LAOCOON.

THIS is the centre Figure of the celebrated Laocoon, (a groupe of three Figures in marble) which was discovered at Rome in the year 1508, in a recess of the ruins of the baths of *Titus*, where it most probably stood in the time of *Pliny*, who described it as standing there in the reign of that Emperor.

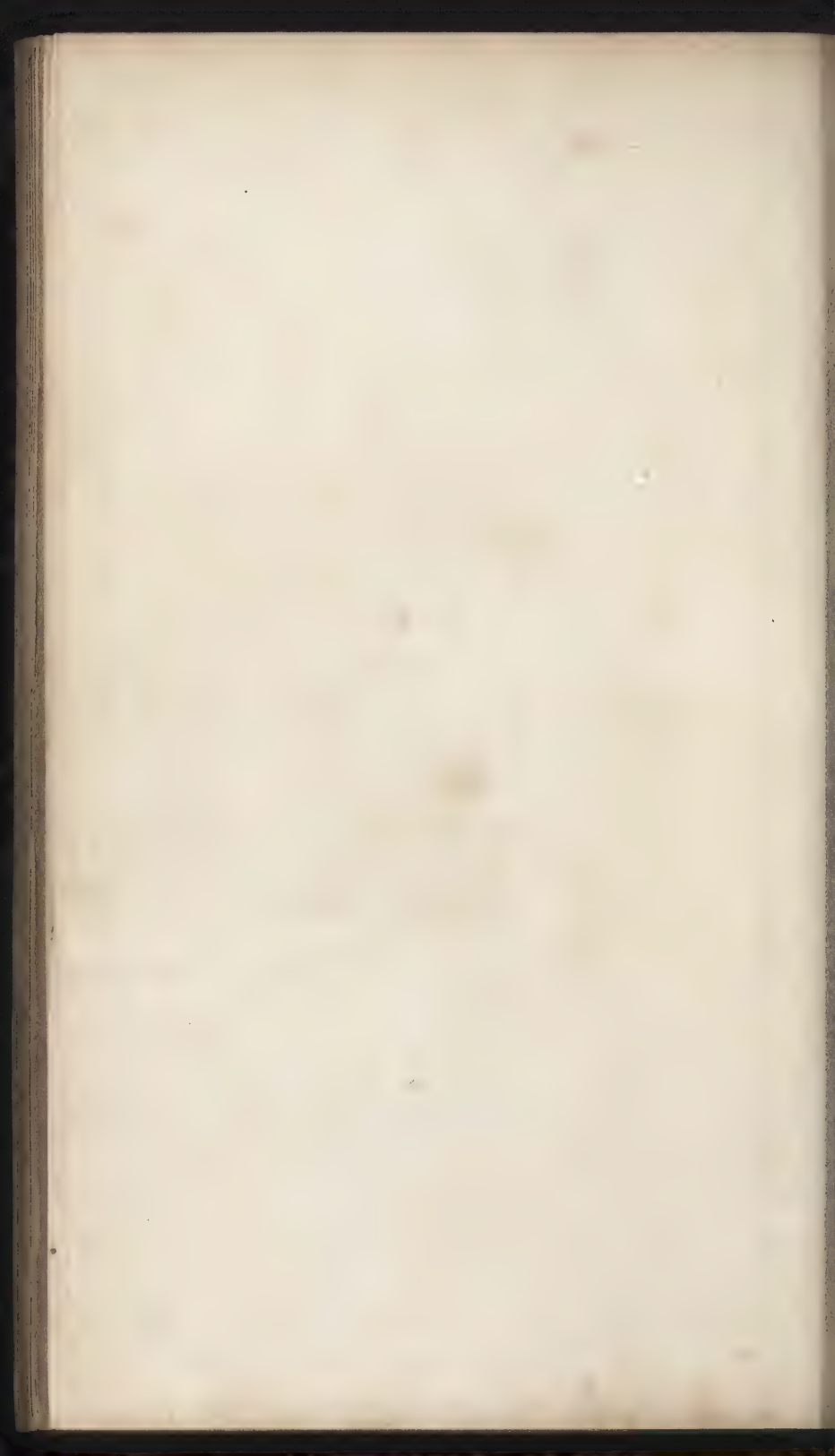
The attentive study and repeated copying of this *chef d'œuvre*, is recommended to all Students.

It may be drawn in chalk or pencil. The convulsed character of the Head should be preserved, and the *Clavicula*, or Collar Bone should be well fixed. The Muscles of this Figure are in extreme action owing to the contest with the Snake, and form, therefore, a contrast to the *Hercules*. Plate XXII.



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LAOCOON,
from the Antique.



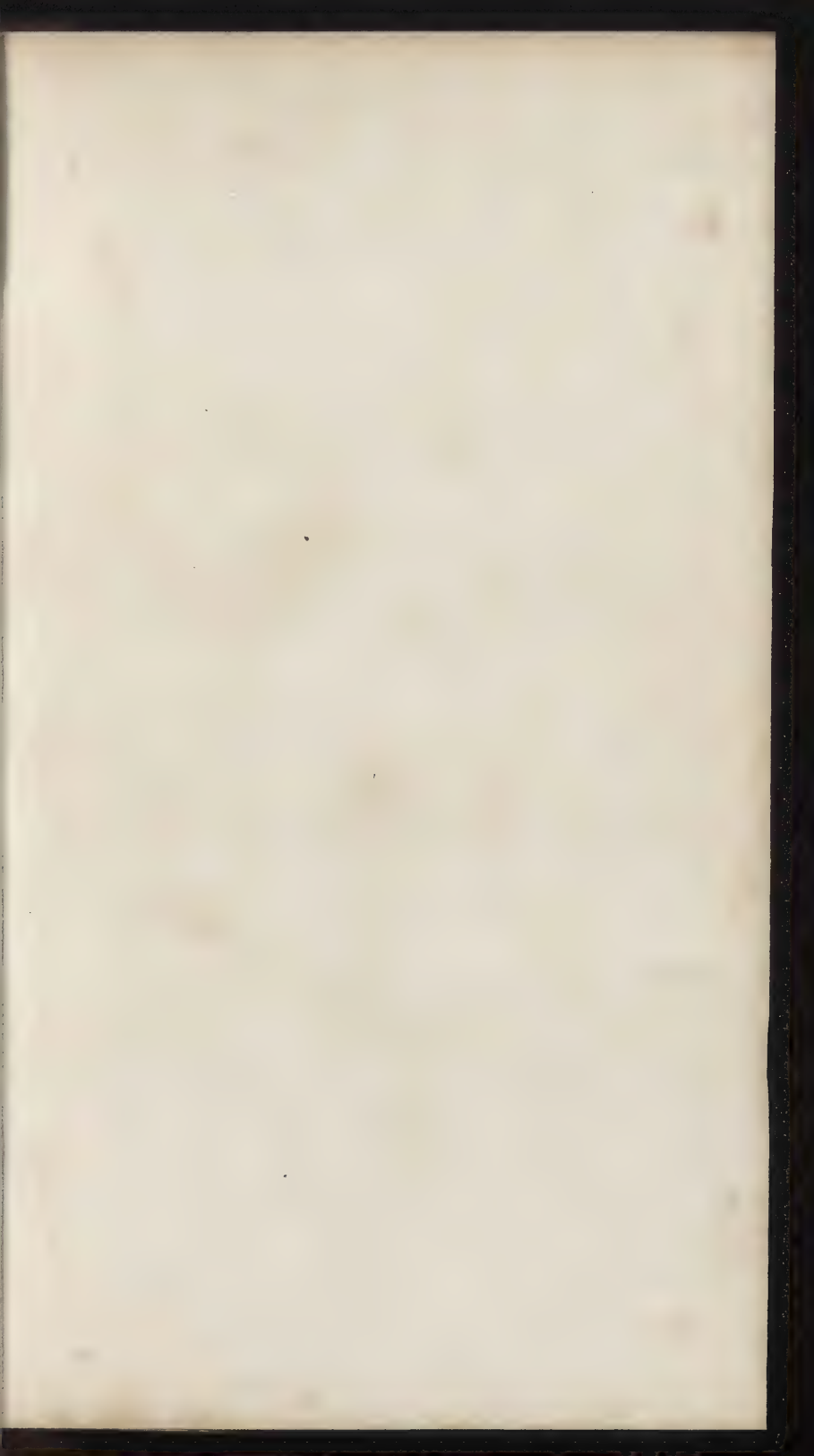




PLATE XXV.

ANIMALS' HEADS.

THE annexed Plate represents the Head of a Sheep, of a Greyhound, and a Bull Dog, and are engraved to represent chalk sketches.

In delineating the Heads of *Animals*, a similar principle to that adopted in the Human Head, in regard to the disposition of the features varying according to their several characters, ought to be attended to. For example, the distance of the bottom of the Nose from the Eyes in the Sheep and Greyhound are widely different from the Bull Dog; yet we find, the same feature invariably fixed in the centre of the Head between the Eyes. The Eye of all Animals is a feature that should be particularly studied.

PLATE XXVI.

THE GOAT.

THIS hardy Animal is likewise engraved to represent the chalk style. In delineating this subject the sharp-pointed character of the Head, the flowing Beard, the hairy Body, and the square formed character of the Legs and Hoofs should be preserved; the appearance of this Animal is very picturesque, owing to the contrast of form. Be particular in attaching the Ears well to the Head, the Head to the Neck, and the Feet to the Body.



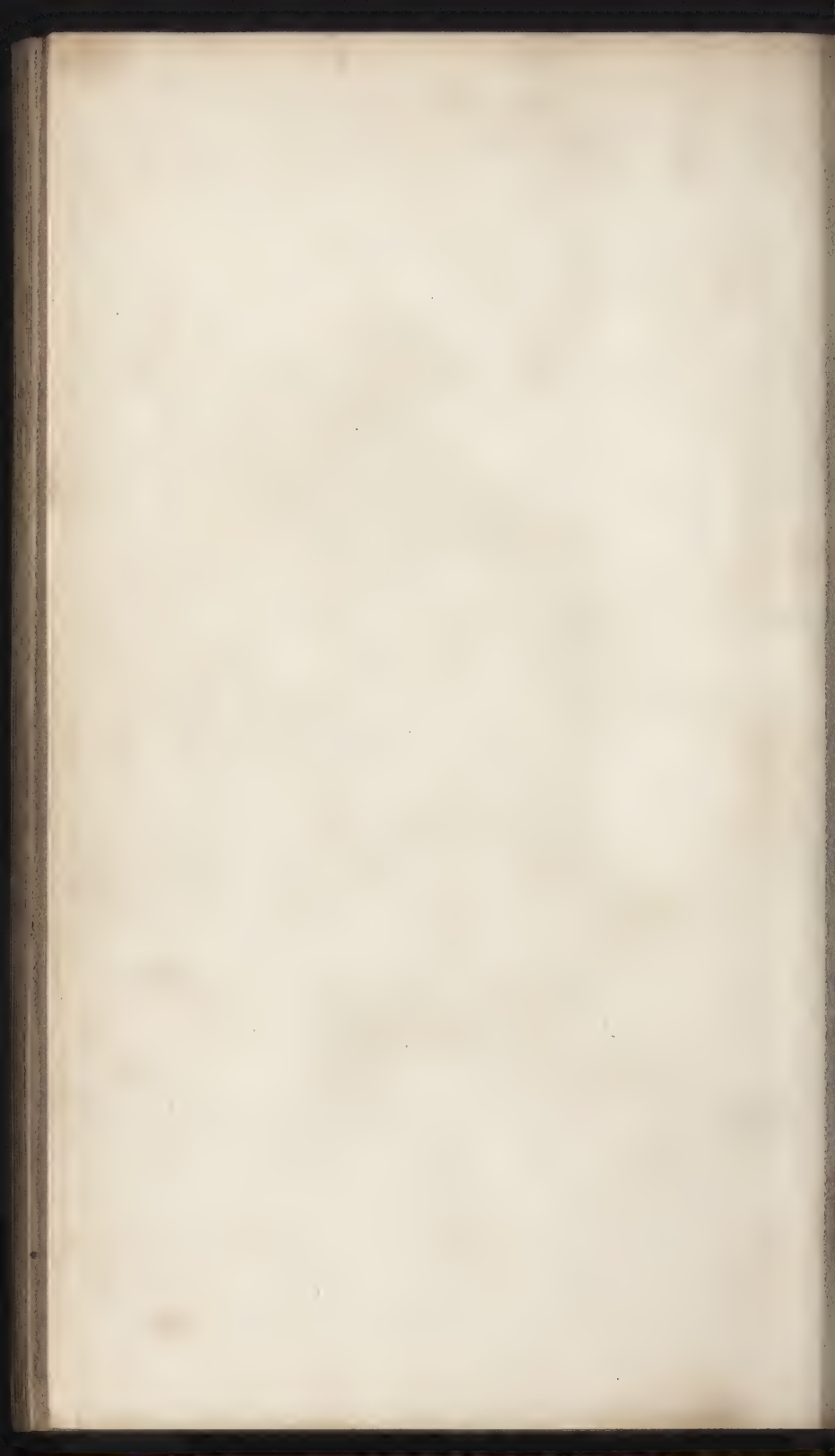






PLATE XXVII.

THE ASS.

THE Head of this Animal is shewn in front, it will therefore be advisable to draw the lines for the disposition of the features, as in the human Head, taking care to place the Ears exactly over the Eyes, and to unite the Limbs well to the Body. It is unnecessary to describe the progress, as that has been amply done in the preceding Plates.

PLATE XXVIII.

THE HORSE.

THIS Animal is etched as an example to be drawn with pen and ink, or pencil, and will give an idea of the useful art of etching.

When the Student has attained a correct outline with the pencil, he must prepare two Crow quill pens, to mark different strengths of colour. He should likewise prepare two or three different degrees of colour of indian-ink; he will then get a complete outline of the whole, with the ink according to the colour of the original. He may then proceed to finish it to the effect of the Engraving.



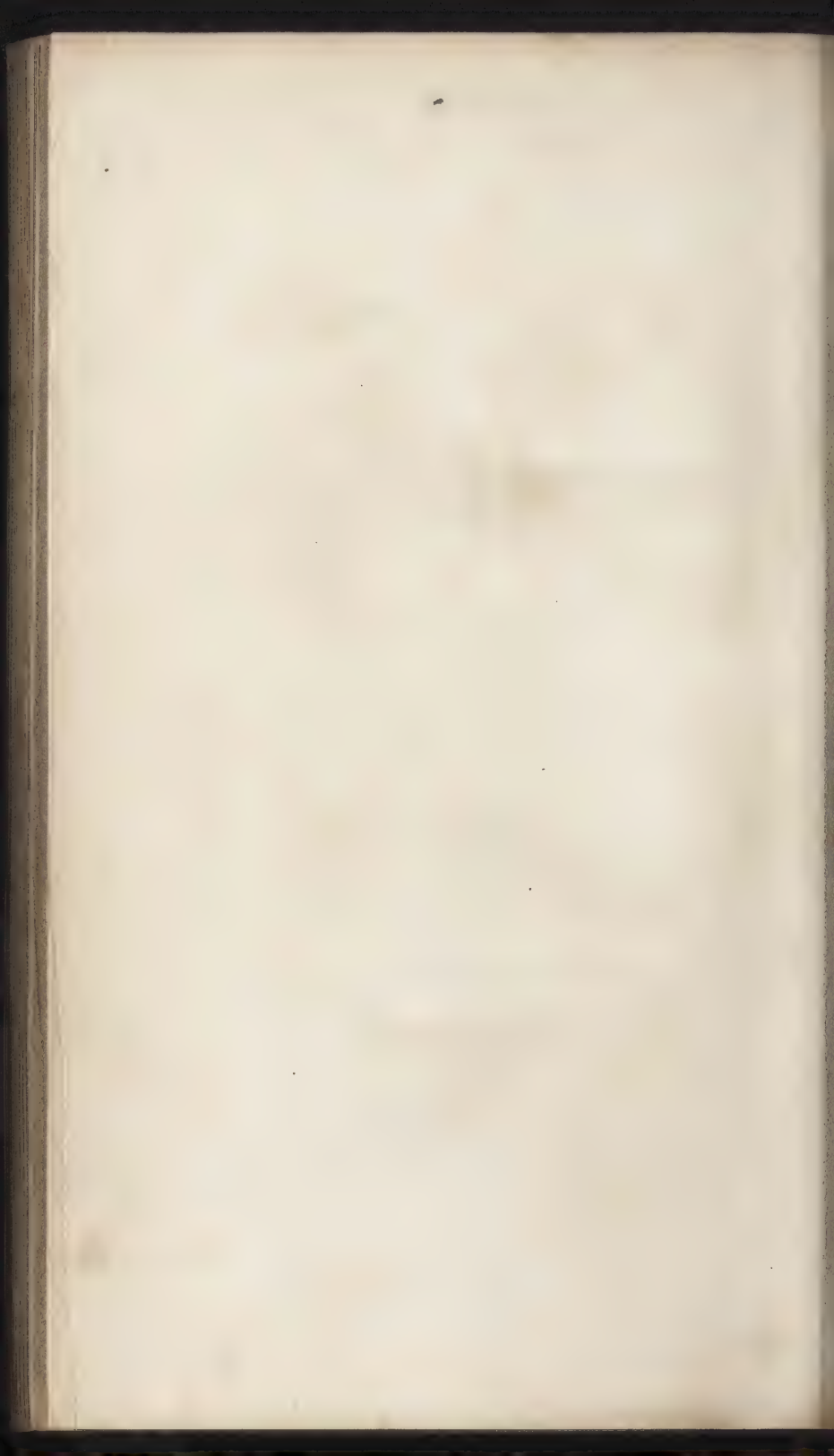






PLATE XXIX.

A WILD BOAR AND DOG.

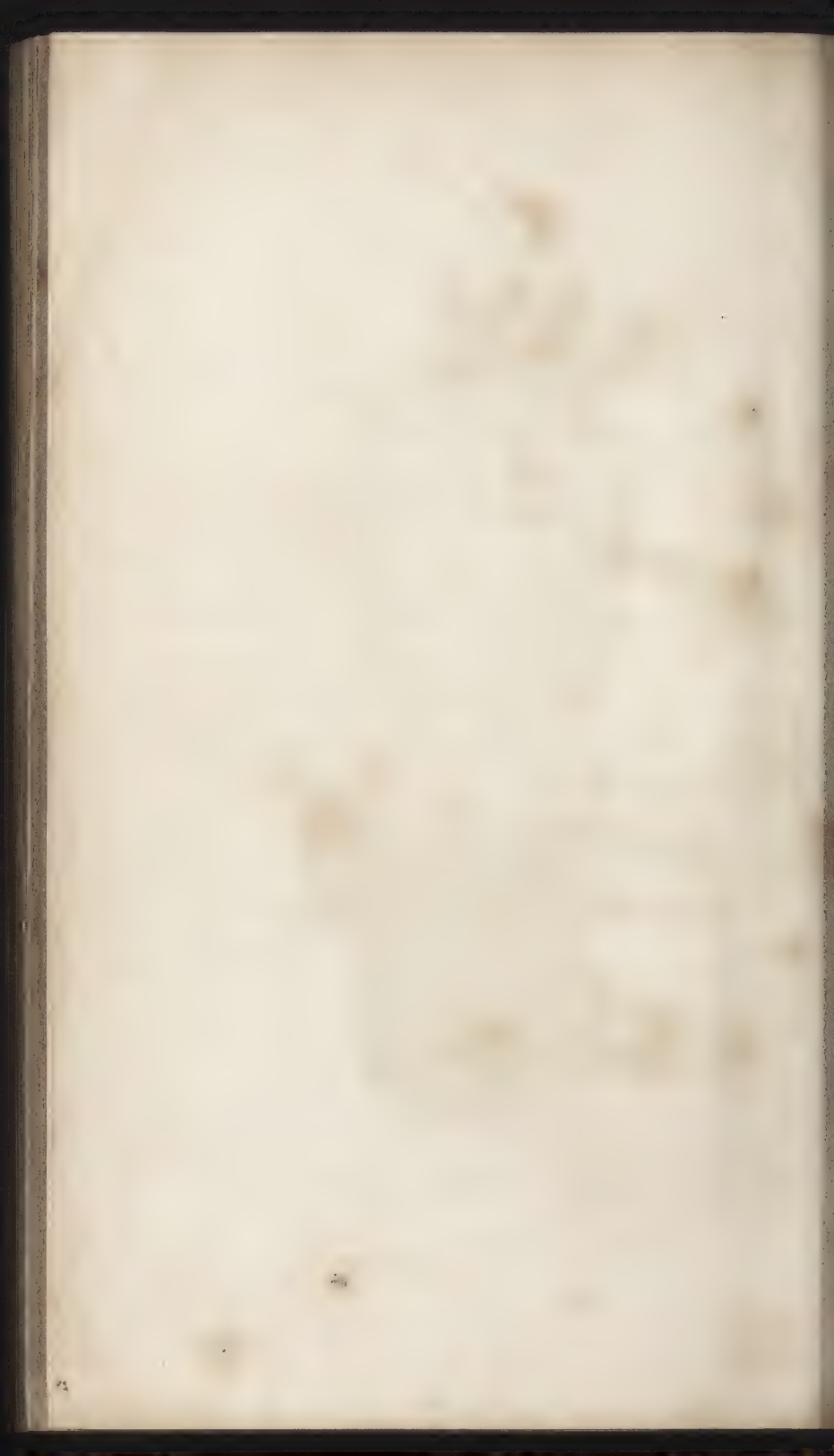
THIS subject is a Wild Boar badgered by a Dog; the Boar is worked up to a pitch of madness which is indicated by the fire of his Eyes, the erection of his Ears, and his half-opened Mouth. The position of the Dog is teasing but cautious. In delineating this subject take care to fix the Boar well within the weeds, give the natural turn to the Head, and fore-shorten the Side.

PLATE XXX.

BULL AND COW.

THIS lesson represents a side view of a Bull, and a perspective one of a Cow ; the contrast between the colour and positions of the two animals produces a pleasing effect. In delineating this subject, great attention must be bestowed on the position of the Animals, particularly the Cow, which will be found an excellent example of fore-shortening. When you have a complete outline, proceed as previously described, paying particular attention to the anatomy, which is correctly preserved.









GROTTES IN OUTLINE.

PLATE XXXI.

OUTLINE GROUPS.

THE Student is here presented with Groups in outline, containing varieties to be copied with the Crow-pen and ink, or pencil.

The upper subject is a Group of Travellers selected from *Bewick*.

The centre is from the famous picture of Hogarth's *Canvassing for Votes*.

The bottom is a group of *Sheep and Cows*, from *Howett*.

The Student, in drawing in this style need not be told that he must be very exact, as there is nothing to recommend it, but a correct and spirited outline, and it has not the assistance either of shade or colours.

PLATE XXXII.

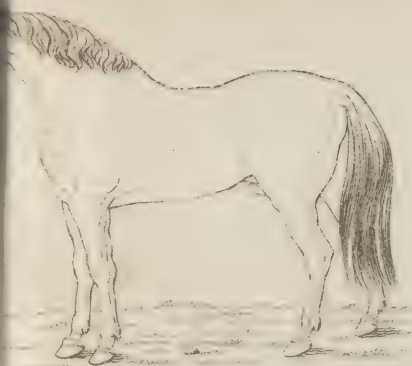
OUTLINE GROUPS.

THE annexed Plate likewise consists of outlines for exercise. The upper subjects are the *Arabian Horse* and *domestic Cat*.

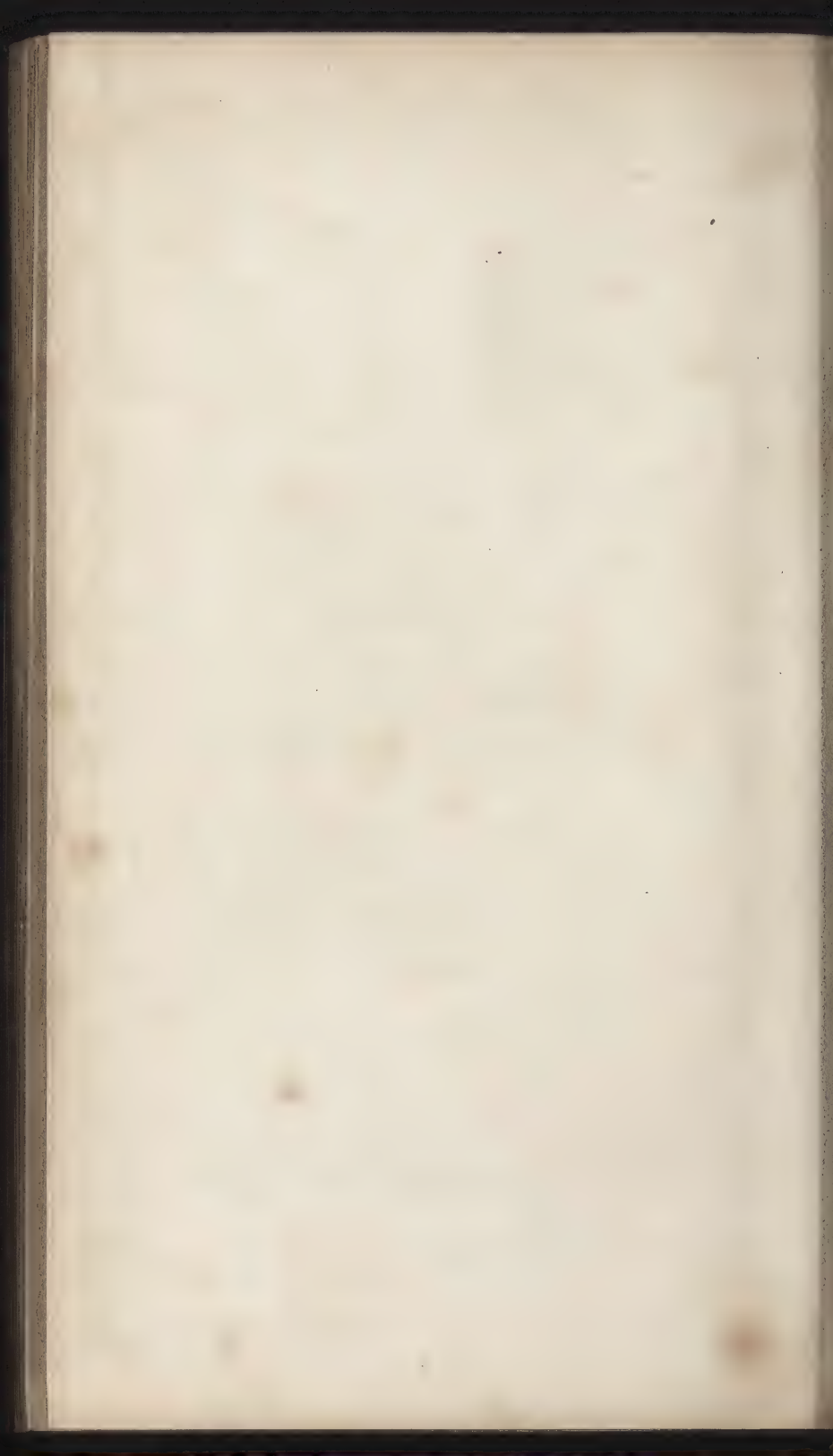
The centre a blind Man passing a bridge.

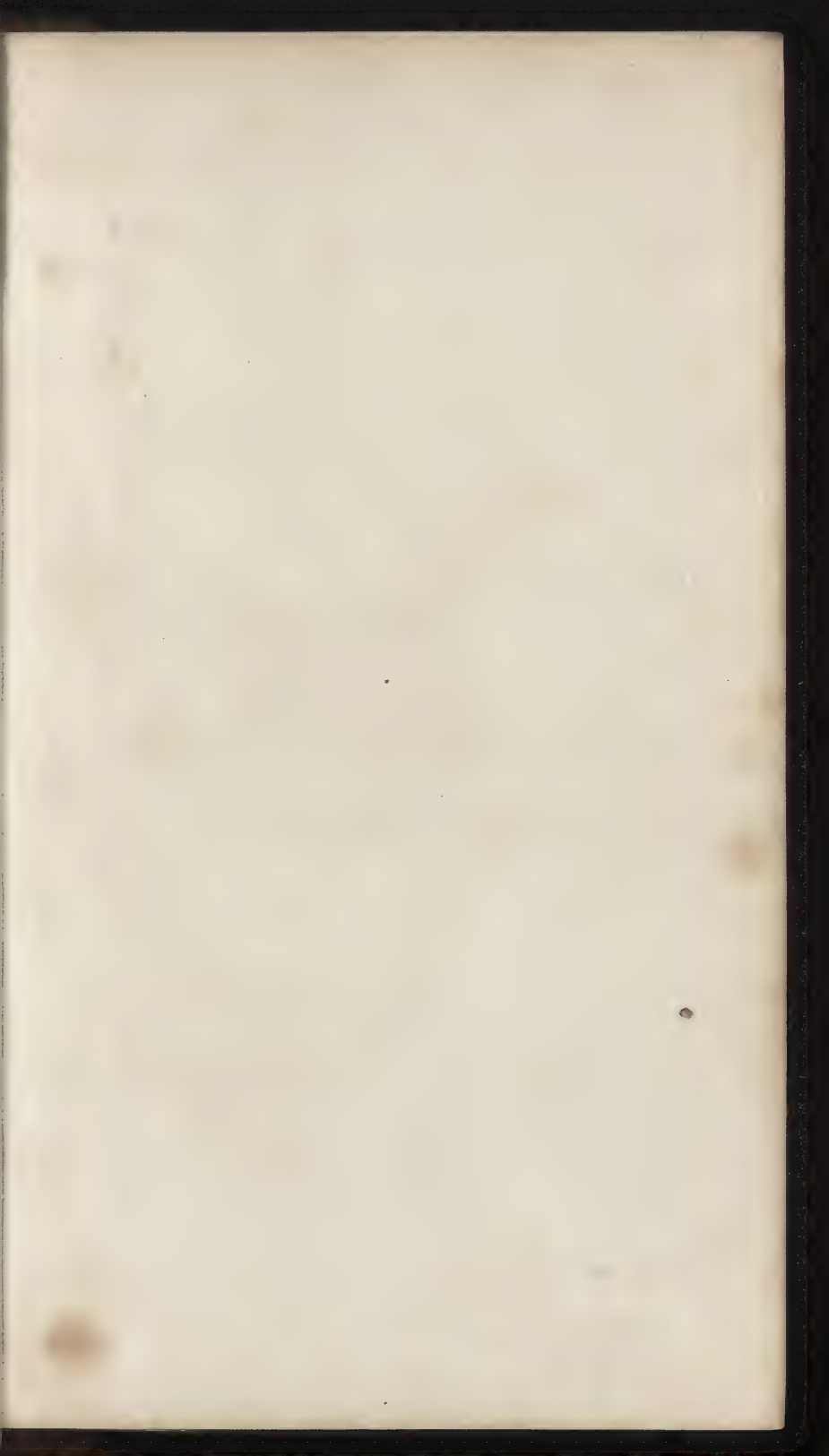
The bottom a group of Turks, &c.

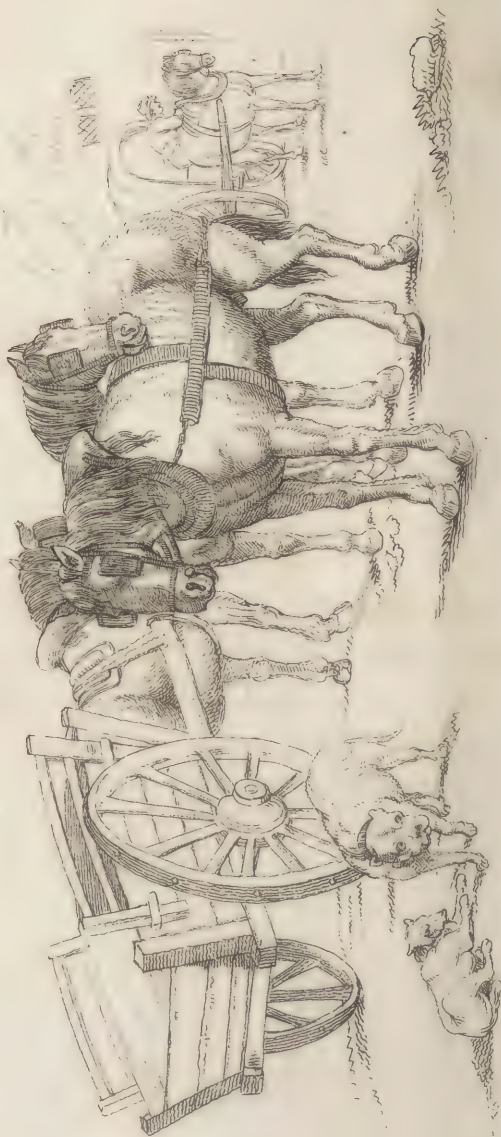
In delineating the Horse, be particular to preserve its grace. In the blind Man passing the bridge, as the wind has blown the hat off, take care to bend the trees with the wind, in a uniform manner.



OUTLINES.







Engraved by W. H. Sturges

PLATE XXXIII.

GROUP OF HORSES.

THIS group of Horses, Dogs, &c. from *Howett*, may be drawn either with pen and ink, pencil, or chalk.

Every Animal in this subject affords a useful exercise in the practice of fore-shortening. The last Horse in front is very effective. The fore-shortening of the Horse behind him is well managed. The perspective of the Cart in the second distance, is happy.

PLATE XXXIV.

THE MILITARY MACAW.

As but one Plate is given in this department of drawing, it is in Colours.

Having sketched the outline correct, put in the shadows with indian-ink, so as to produce the rotundities, leaving breadths of light for the pure Colours. When the drawing of the subject is correct, proceed with the Colours as follow :

The BILL in Vandyke Brown, with a little Yellow.

The RED TUFT ON THE HEAD in pure Lake and Gamboge, shaded with Lake, Blue, and Yellow.

The CIRCLE OF THE EYES in Gamboge and Lake.

The NECK and BODY in Gamboge and Blue, shaded with Gamboge, Lake, and Blue, carefully mixed to form a neutral Tint.

The WINGS in Indigo, and a very little Lake.

The RED FEATHERS ON THE TAIL in Lake, and a little Yellow.







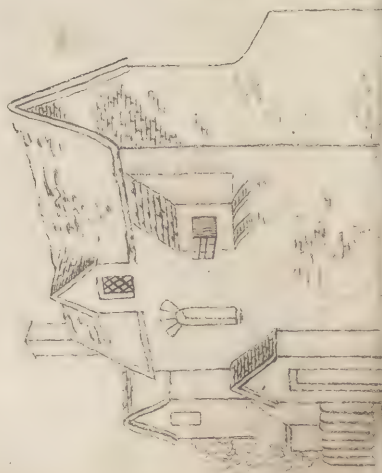


PLATE XXXV.

PROGRESSIVE LESSON—COTTAGES.

THIS lesson represents two Cottages in three different States; the first in outline; the second in outline and half finish; and the third finished.

After the outline is completed, mix in Saucers, three or four different degrees of Tint of indian-ink, as near as possible to the Colour of the original. Take the lightest Tint, and wash it carefully, as in the half Tint subject, being particularly careful to leave the high lights. When it is perfectly dry, take the second Tint, and proceed as in the finished subject; then the third. Then should follow the spirited finishing and effective touches.

PLATE XXXVI.

COTTAGE LANDSCAPE.

THE Student is here presented with an example of Cottage Scenery, which are followed by three others; this style of Drawing being pleasing and expeditious.

Be careful to obtain a correct outline with a lead Pencil, being spirited in the parts that require spirit. Then mix a Tint of Colour no stronger than the lightest Tint in the original, washing that over the whole drawing, but leaving the high lights. When that is done, take the second Tint, and work that over the drawing, omitting the light parts; then follow the third and fourth Tint; and then the finishing and spirited touches.









PLATE XXXVII.

COTTAGE LANDSCAPE.

THIS is another example of Cottage Scenery, and the same process as described in the last Plates must be used ; the observations to be added are, that the Student should be attentive to the Sky, being careful it is not hard and heavy, but light and transparent. Most Landscapes are deficient in their skies, and it is necessary to observe, that the sky is the first part of a Landscape to be tinted ; then the greatest distance ; advancing until you reach the fore-ground.

PLATE XXXVIII.

COTTAGE LANDSCAPE.

THIS subject represents a Perspective View of a Cottage, situated at the bottom of a Hill; a piece of Water is introduced in shade. The Hill behind the House is in a deep Tint, and the principal light is brought on the Cottage, and the edges of the Clouds. The Student will, of course, commence with the Sky and Clouds; then touch the Hills; and lastly, the fore-ground, being very particular in having the different degrees of tints carefully mixed before he begins.









In Imitation of Indian Ink.

PLATE XXXIX.

COTTAGE LANDSCAPE.

THIS Plate likewise represents a Cottage in Perspective, the principal light is on the Cottage, behind which is a cluster of Trees, the management of which in demi-tint, produces the burst of light on the Cottage. On the opposite side is a Barn in shade, which likewise contributes to the effect of the light on the Cottage. The part that requires the greatest care is the delineation of the Perspective of the Cottage, and the gradations of the light.

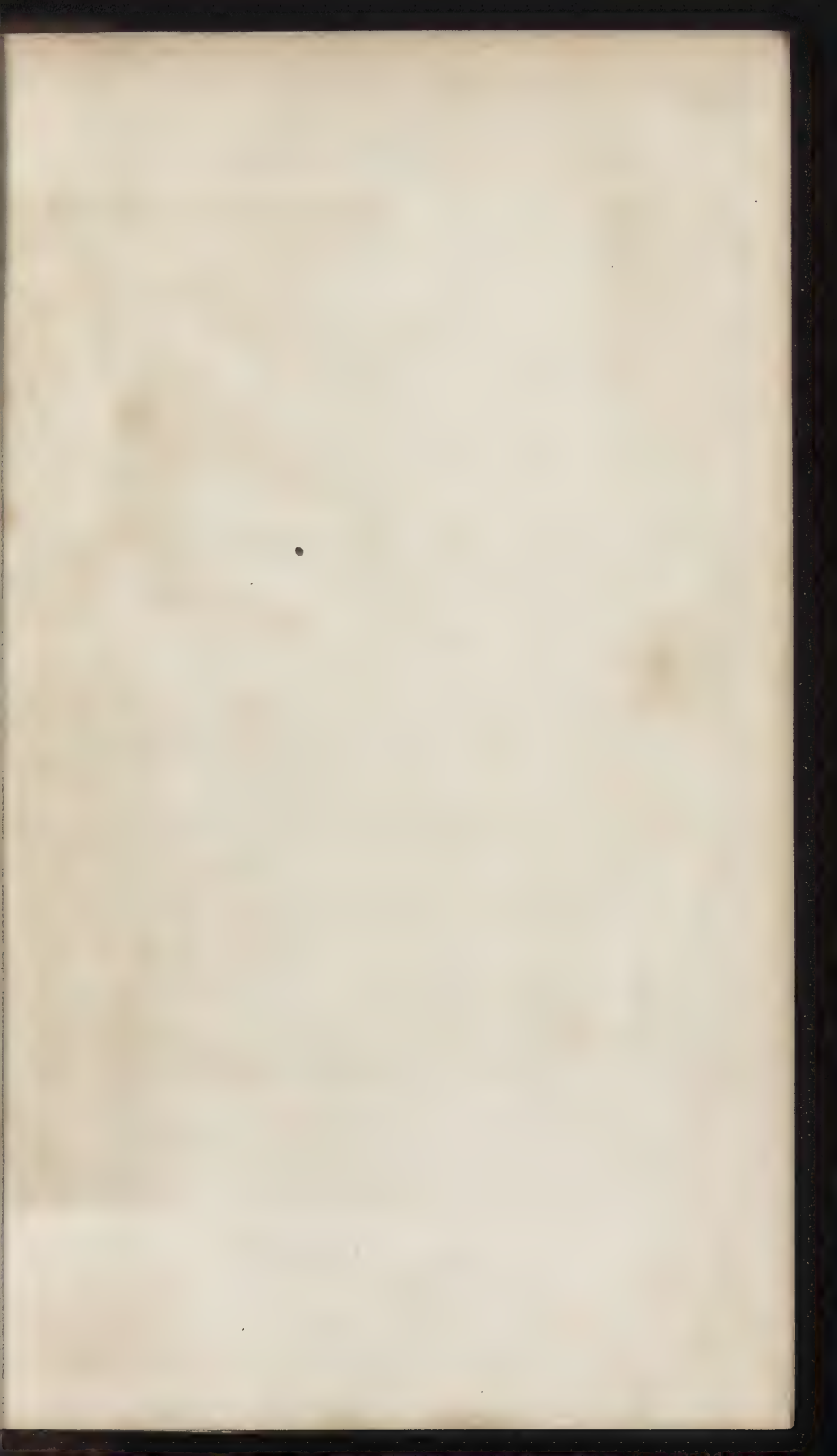
PLATE XL.

LANDSCAPE WITH HORSES AND WATER.

THIS subject is from Howitt. The principal light is thrown on the White Horse, to effect which a dark Horse is introduced. The water is still and transparent, which must be carefully attended to in the drawing. The same process of tinting is required in the execution of this subject as described in the last four Plates; that is, proceed from the greatest distance to the fore-ground. The Student must be careful he does not get such a subject too strong.







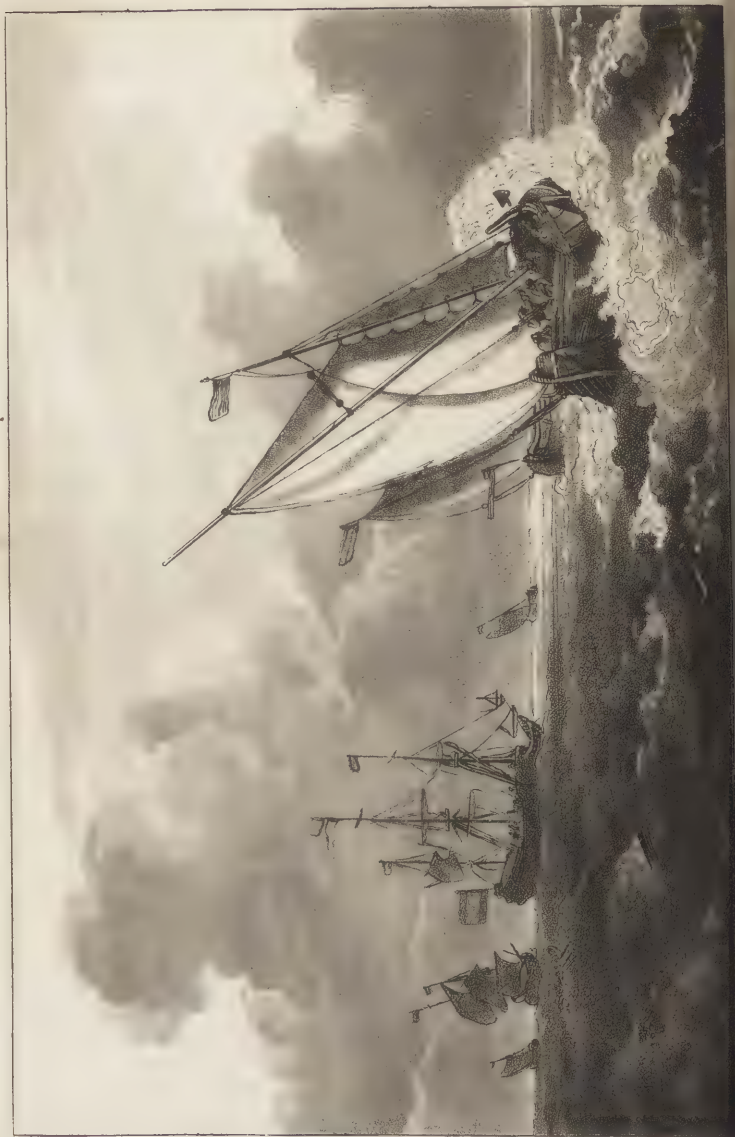


PLATE XLI.

SEA PIECE FROM VANDERVELDE.

IN this department of Art, the Student is presented with one Plate, the subject from *Vandervelde*, who in Sea Pieces stands unequalled. We do not know which to admire most, the transparency of the Water, the composition and æreal effect of the skies, or the rigging and setting of the Vessels in the Water. These beauties are conspicuous in this lesson, and care must be taken to produce the same transparent effect. After the outline has been finished, the Student must carefully wash in the Sky, being careful not to cover the high lights; then proceed as previously recommended.

PLATE XLII.

PLAIN LANDSCAPE.

PREPARATORY FOR COLOURING.

THE Student is first to sketch the outlines faintly with a Black Lead Pencil, and then proceed with the Hair Pencil to tint and shadow without the intervention of the Crow Pen, or without any other fixed outline than what the tints and shadows produce.

The mixture of the grey Colour is made of burnt Umber, Indigo, and Lake, each to be rubbed in a Saucer separately, and then mixed in due proportion in a fourth Saucer, so as to produce the exact Colour, which may be called a warm Grey.

The Colour is then to be thinned with Water, for the light tints, as the sky, distances, &c. Deeper tints are to be used for the darker shadows, and near parts, fining off, and softening with water, till the exact effect is produced.

He may then proceed to colour as described in the next Plate.



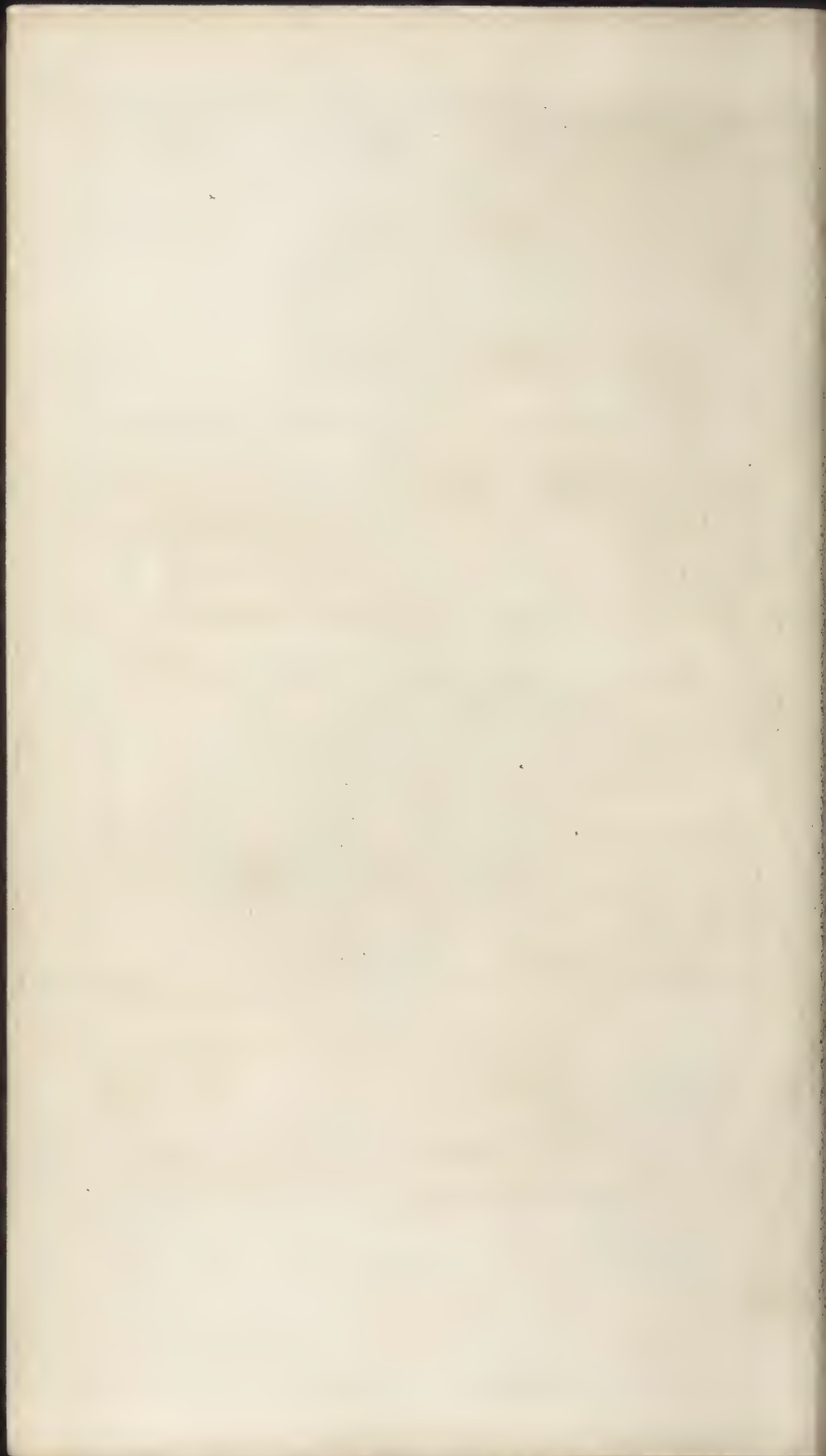


PLATE XLIII.

Painting

COLOURED LANDSCAPE.

THIS beautiful subject is from a drawing of that truly ingenious Artist Mr. Varley, who has obligingly favoured us with a list of the colours used by him in drawing; together with the mixtures prepared under his direction, and which render mixtures unnecessary on the part of the Pupil.

COLOURS USED FOR COLOURING DRAWINGS.

By Mr. J. Varley, Broad Street, Golden Square.

Coal Brown.

Rosy Madder.

Prussian Blue.

Indigo.

Brown Sienna.

Roman Ochre.

Yellow Ochre.

Venetian Red.

Gamboge.

Burnt Sienna.

Lamp Black.

Vandyke Brown.

Purple Lake.

From the above, mixtures have been made under Mr. Varley's direction, which are sold by all dealers in Drawing Materials.

COLOURS USED IN THIS LANDSCAPE.

The *Clouds* are produced by a thin mixture of Indigo and Lake.

The *Azure Sky*, towards the horizon, is of Lake and Gamboge, and should be done with a clear brush.

The *lower or horizontal Clouds* are tinged with Ultramarine.

The *distant Lands* are of Ultramarine and Lake.

The *distant Trees* are also of Ultramarine, with a wash of Indigo, Gamboge, and burnt Sienna.

The *middle distance Trees* behind the House, are produced by a thin wash of burnt Sienna and Gamboge.

The *near Trees* are tinted with a wash of burnt Sienna, Indigo, and Gamboge. Towards the shadows more Indigo is incorporated.

The *Grass* is washed with a mixture of burnt Sienna, Indigo, and Gamboge. That in shadow on the right hand has rather more Indigo.

The *road and paths* are produced by a mixture of Lake, burnt Umber, and burnt Sienna.

The *House* is tinted with a mixture of Lake and Gamboge. The tiling and shadows have an excess of Lake.

The *Windows* are of Indigo and burnt Umber.

The *Smoke* is Lake and Indigo.

The *Sheep* are of burnt Umber and Gamboge.

The *Figures* are touched with Lake and Indigo.

For Landscapes no other colours than the above are requisite, and they can be purchased in the best state at all the respectable Colour Shops, in prepared cakes, viz.

INDIGO,

LAKE,

GAMBOGE,

BURNT SIENNA,

BURNT UMBER,

ULTRAMARINE.

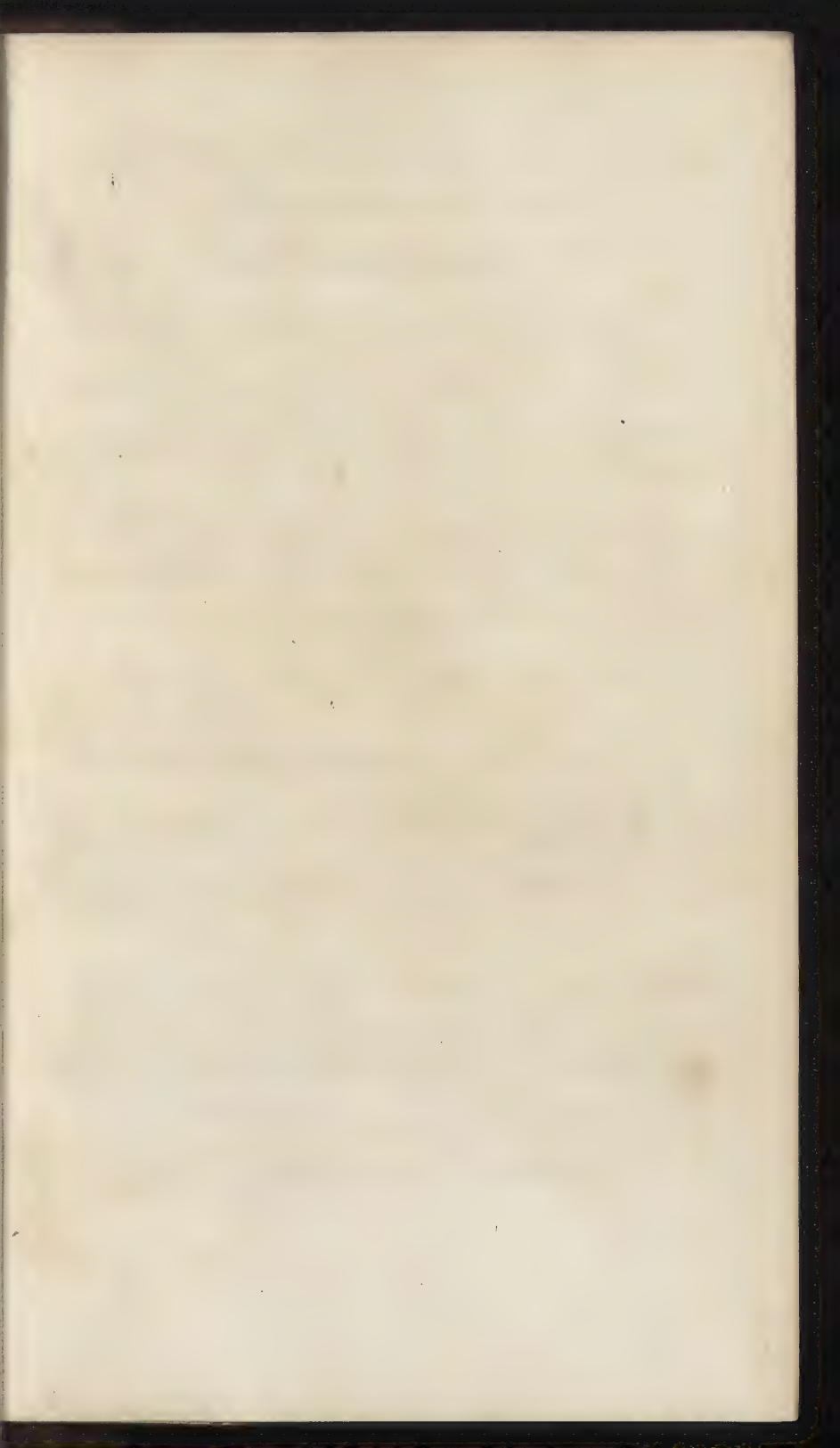




PLATE XLIV.

PINK.—A PROGRESSIVE LESSON.

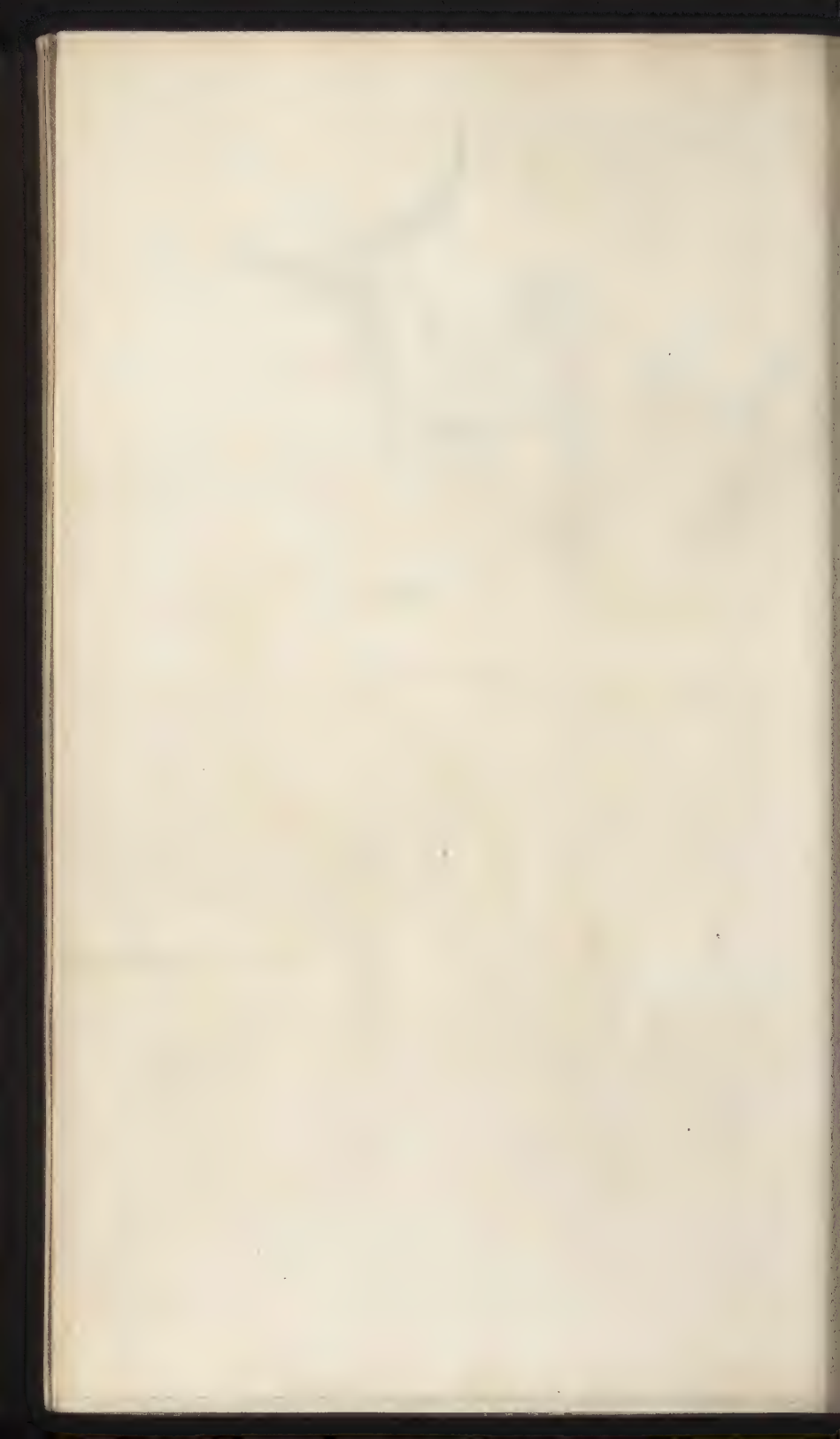
THIS lesson is in four different states. From the outline proceed to the second and third state, which must be drawn with a Camel's hair pencil, in a neutral colour. When it is completed to the third state, proceed to colour it as in the fourth state. The Colours necessary are Lake, Gamboge, Indigo, Ultramarine, and Vandyke Brown. Lake for the general ground of the Pink; Gamboge and Blue for the ground of the Green part; and the four Colours, carefully mixed, for the spirited touches.

PLATE XLV.

FLOWERS WITH BUDS.

THIS lesson is in outline and finish. The outline of this subject must be extremely tender, and the outline of all Flowers should invariably be delicate. When you have it correct, proceed to finish with colours to the effect of the original. The colours necessary for this subject are exactly the same as the last; viz. Lake, Ultramarine, Indigo, Gamboge, and Vandyke Brown.





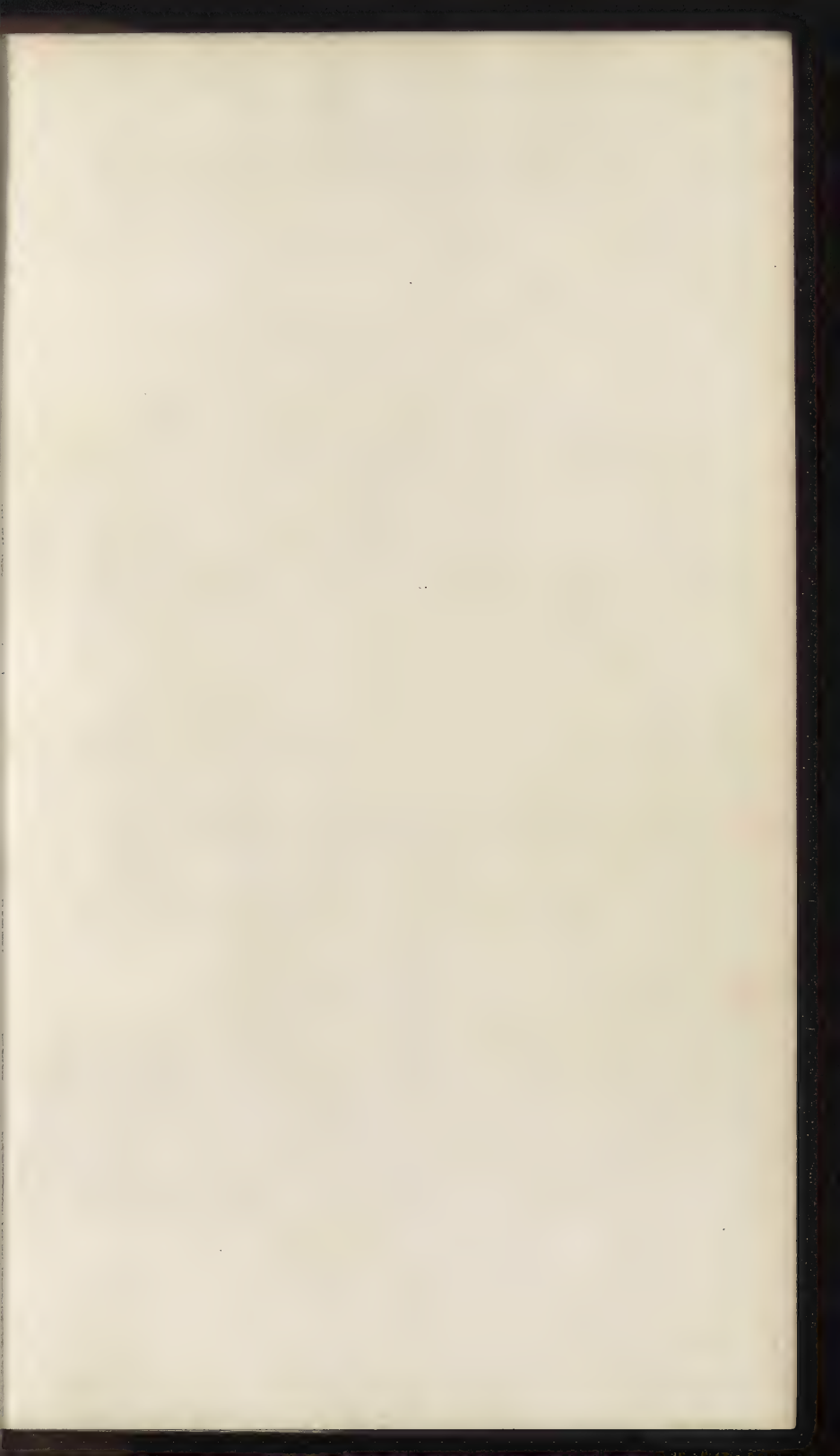




PLATE XLVI.

GROUP OF FLOWERS.

THE colours necessary are Lake, Gamboge, Indigo, Ultramarine, Vandyke Brown, and Burnt Sienna. After a correct outline is obtained, with a Grey tint made of Lake, Gamboge, and Blue, wash in the rotundities of the different parts, leaving broad lights for the pure colours; then mix pure colours, and wash them over the different parts. Finish with the Browns, &c. It is impossible by words to describe the exact tints used for the different Flowers; we must leave that to the genius, experience, and attention of the Student.

PLATE XLVII.

CHERRIES.

THIS and the following Plate are Fruit subjects; the present is a sprig of Cherries, from a drawing by Mr. Whichelo. The same principle in regard to execution is requisite as in the three preceding Plates. In the outlining of this subject, the Student must be attentive to the characteristic form of the Bough, Fruit, and Leaves; in short, in delineating all objects, it is necessary to study their peculiar and natural characteristics. The necessary colours for this lesson are Lake, Indigo, Gamboge, Burnt Sienna, and the Grey colour.



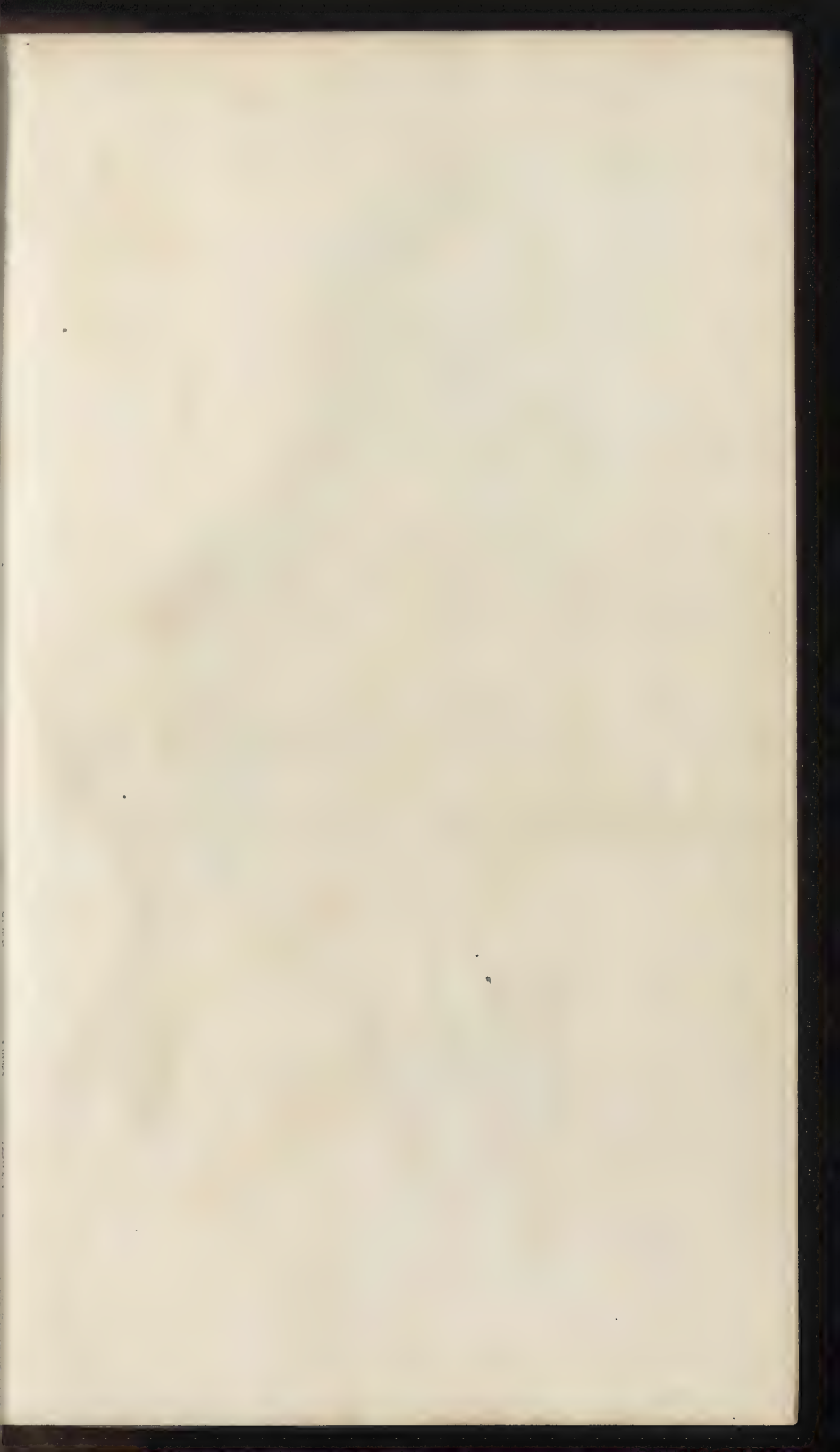




PLATE XLVIII.

PEACHES.

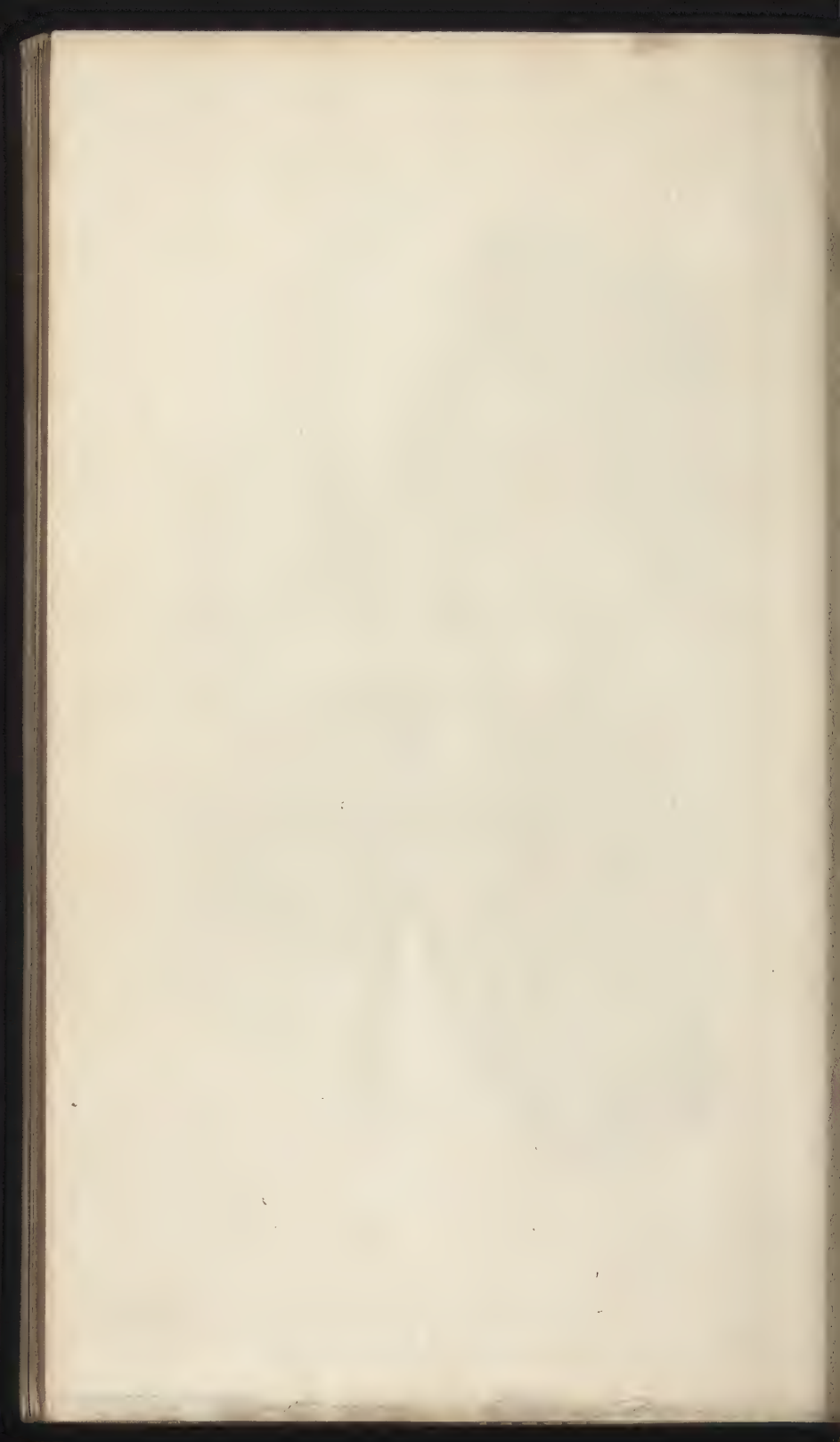
THIS subject is likewise from a drawing of Mr. WHICHELO. The same course must be pursued as in the last four plates. The necessary colours are Gamboge with a little Lake for the first tint of the Peaches; then wash a little Ultramarine over the plum parts; then with pure Lake finish them to the effect of the original: the first tint for the plum is Lake and Indigo, shaded with the same strengthened for the leaves; Gamboge and Blue mixed to a Green for the green leaves, shaded with the same colour mixed with a little of the Grey Tint; for the decayed leaf, Gamboge and Lake, lightly tinted with Blue in parts, and finished in the spirited places with Lake and Vandyke Brown.

PLATE XLIX.

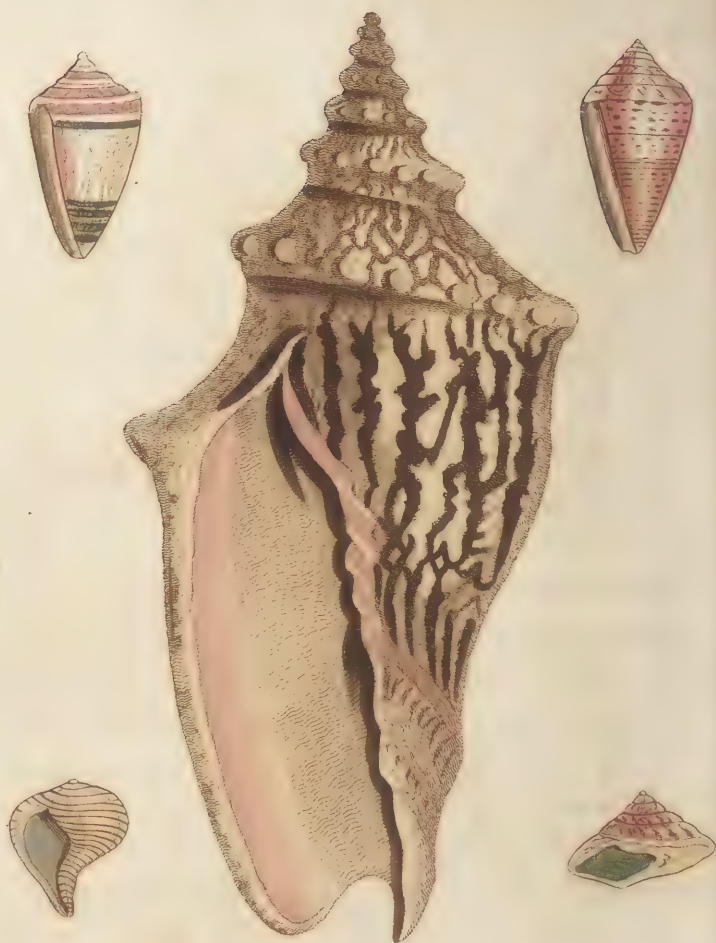
FISH.

THIS Lesson is engraved from Elmer, who stands conspicuous in this department of art. With a Ground Tint (composed of Gamboge, Lake, and Blue, with a little Grey Tint) work in the out-line, and shadowing so as to produce the rotundities of the Fish. Then with pure colour tint the different parts, as near the lesson as possible, from that state work up to the original. Lake, Indigo, Burnt Sienna, and Gamboge, are the colours used for the Fish.









SHELLS.

PLATE I.

SHELLS.

As brilliancy is as necessary in Shells as Flowers or Fruits, the principles of colouring must be followed as was recommended in them. Lake, Gamboge, Ultramarine, Indigo, Vandyke Brown, Burnt Umber, and the Grey Tint, are colours necessary to be used in this department of drawing. The Student must be careful that the bright light of the Shells are of pure colour, and he should use a little of the Grey Tint in the shadows, which will give an additional lustre to the lights.

PLATE LI.

BUTTERFLIES.

THIS Subject requires the same treatment as the last.—
Lake, Gamboge, Ultramarine, Indigo, Vandyke Brown, Burnt
Umber, and the Grey Tint, are the necessary colours.

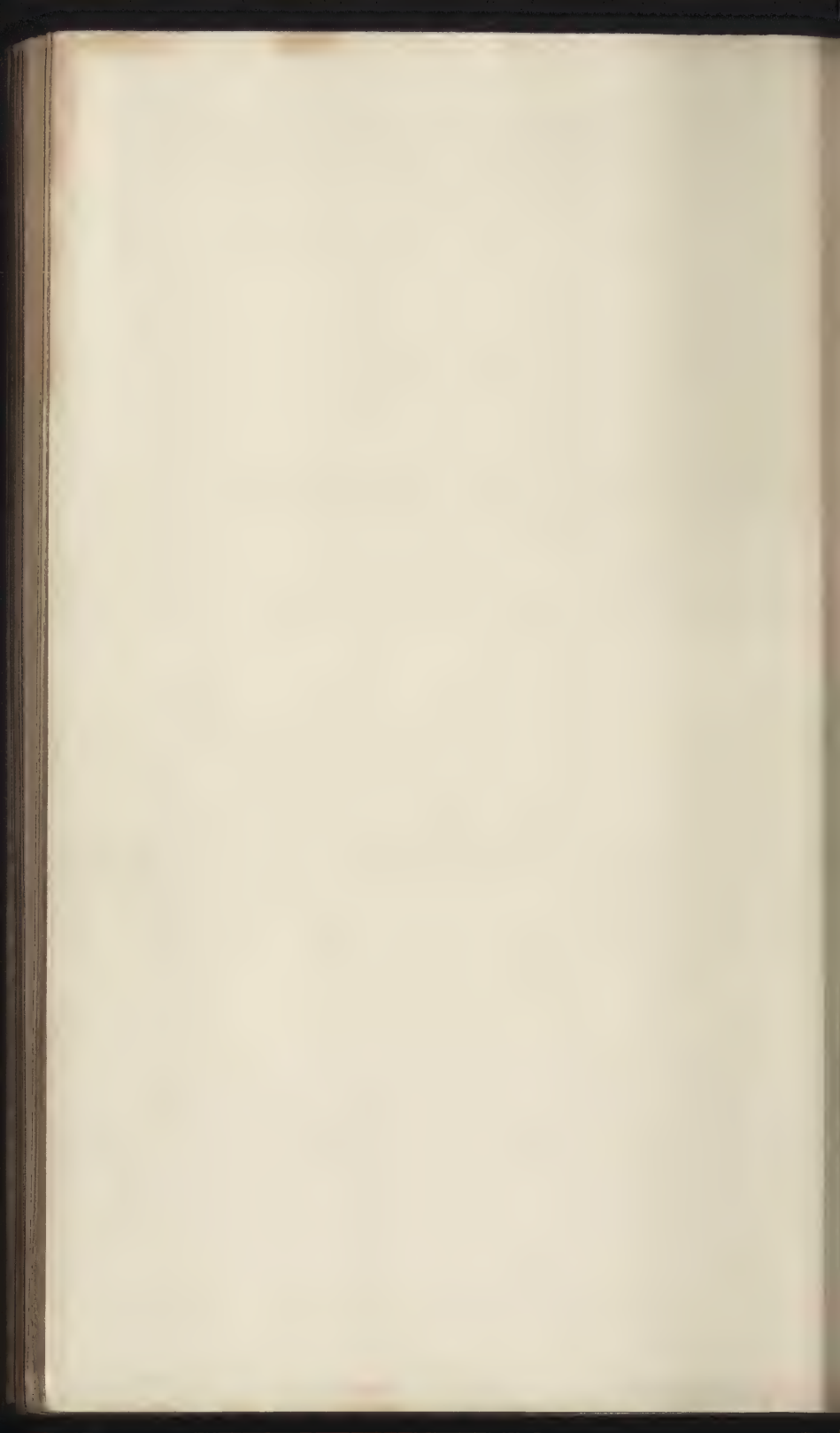


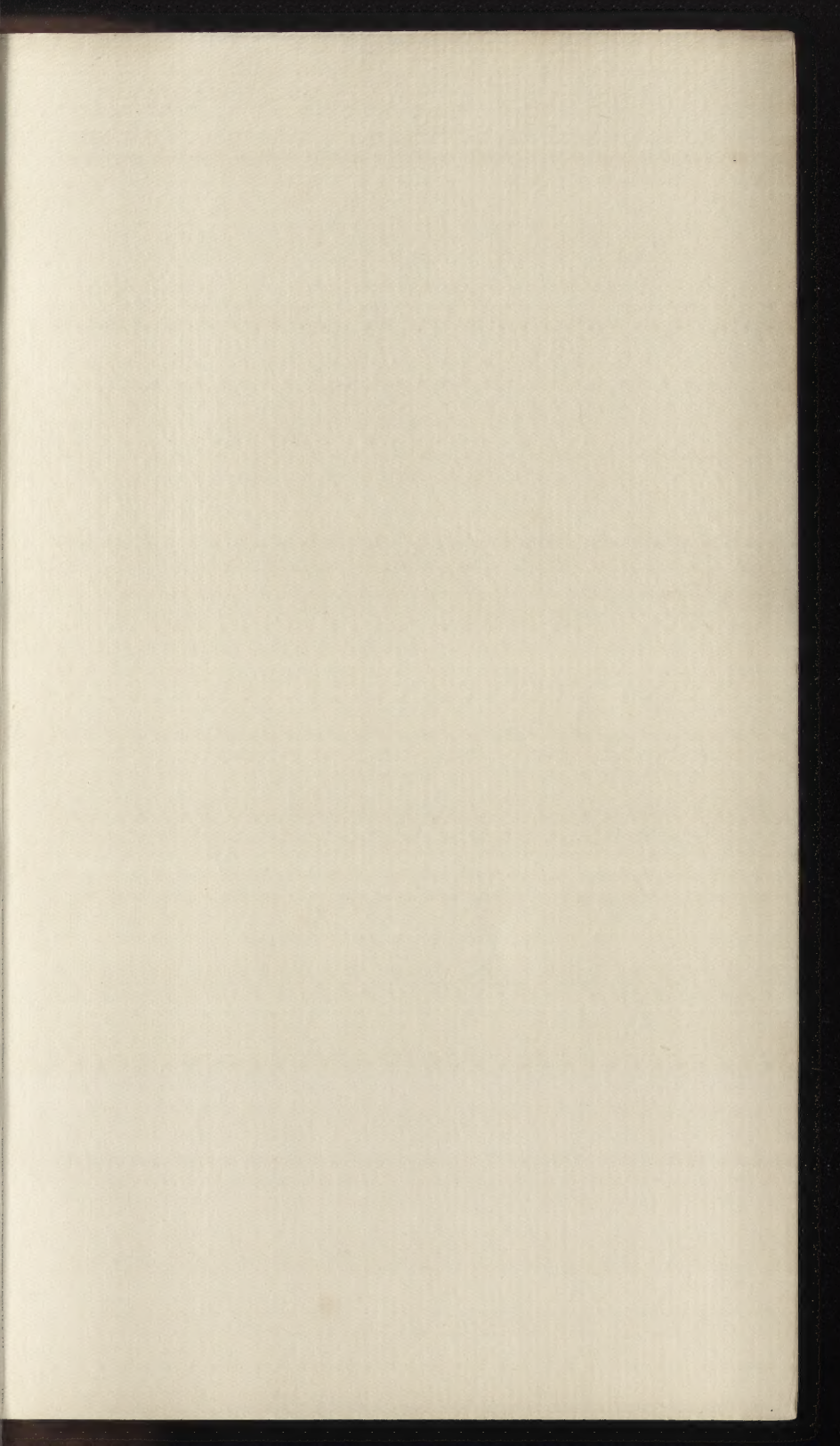
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